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BIG DRACUT FIRE

The Place of Calvin Richardson Destroyed.

FIRE STARTED IN THE EARLY MORNING.

Cattle and Buildings Burned --Tramps the Cause.

Dracut was visited by a fire early yesterday morning that damaged about $10,000 worth of property.

It was about two o'clock when the members of Calvin T. Richardson's family awoke to find flames spreading all over the residence.

They just had time to save some of the furniture and escape themselves. Neighbors soon gathered and assisted in extinguishing the fire, which was not got under control, however, till the property was almost entirely destroyed.

In the stable, where the fire started, were 60 hogs, three horses, a cow and a dog; and of these only two hogs escaped. These were so badly burned that they were shot afterwards.

It is thought that the fire was set by tramps.

The fire illuminated the clouds overhead and the sight from Lowell was magnificent although seen by but few owing to the time of the night.

LOCAL NOTES.

Dancing was the closing feature of the May Festival, which had almost successful four nights' run.

Mrs. Callahan of Livingston street received a present of a watch valued at $85 from her boarders, showing their esteem for her.

The Mathew Temperance institute will be represented at the coming archdiocesan convention in Boston by Edward F. Slattery, Daniel Reilly, James T. Dunfey and Wm. Dunn.

Puffer furniture sale will continue this week as half the stock is not disposed of. Chamber sets were sold for $6 and parlor sets $14 and $15. This is a golden opportunity. Sale at 2 today. 7.30 this evening, C. Keyes, auctioneers.

Police Court—Hadley, J.

It was almost worth one's life to sit in police court this morning so foul was the air.

There were over 30 drunks and the most of them were fined $3 and $5 respectively the Sunday drunks getting the higher fines.

Nellie Cassidy got five months at the workhouse and James got six at the state farm.

Amy Armstrong appealed from a sentence of one year in the Sherburn reformatory.

Levi Tillotson was fined $4.80 for assault.

The five Poles, arrested for card playing on the Sabbath, pleaded guilty and those who played were fined $5, while the others were taxed $2 each.

Jeremiah Sullivan withdrew his appeal from a sentence of six months at the state farm.

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INSTANT DEATH

Of George Osgood of North Chelmsford.

STRUCK BY AN EXPRESS TRAIN NEAR THE DEPOT

While Getting Out of Way of Another Train.

George Osgood, a resident of North Chelmsford, was instantly killed by a train just beyond the North Chelmsford depot on Saturday afternoon.

He had been to Lowell to procure some oil, being at work painting a house. On his return about 4 o'clock he stopped at the depot and chatted with the station master for a few minutes.

Then he started to walk along the track and in a few moments saw the down train rushing toward him. He forgot that the northern express was due at the same time and in avoiding the down train he stepped directly in front of the express, was struck by the locomotive and instantly killed.

The body was taken to the freight house where it was viewed by the medical examiner who found that the skull was terribly fractured. In the afternoon the body was buried by the town.

Osgood was 50 years of age and at one time was a clerk in Shaw's store. He was unmarried.

St. Michael's Church.

The forty hours' devotion which was so encouragingly attended at St. Michael's church closed yesterday morning with a solemn high mass and procession.

Rev. Fr. Gilday was celebrant, Rev. Fr. Scannell, deacon, and Rev. Fr. O'Brien, sub-deacon, and Wm. Morrissey, master of ceremonies.

The choir was argumented for the occasion and Haydn's third mass was well rendered, Miss Mabel Ware, Mr. Warburton, Daniel S. O'Brien, David A. McHugh and John Kennedy taking the solos. At the offertory Mercadante's "Ave Verum," a trio for soprano, tenor and bass, was sung by Miss Ware, Mr. Warburton and Mr. O'Brien.

The Y.M.C.L.I. of St. Michael's church received holy communion in a body yesterday morning at the 8.30 mass. Rev. Fr. Gilday congratulated the young men upon the good beginning they had made and encouraged them to continue. Breakfast was served to the society after mass.

CONTRACT VS. DAY LABOR.

A Strong Presentation In Favor of the Latter Made by Washington Labor Unions.

The day was when the contract system for the prosecution of public work was, in a measure, necessary because of the lack of sufficient system in municipal governments to insure the proper kind of supervision over day's labor. As the system was then in vogue and regarded as necessary in every city of the country, when the present form of government for the District was devised congress inserted in the organic law a provision requiring public work to be given out by contract. It is doubtful whether such a provision would be inserted today if the law were to be re-enacted. The contract system is no longer a necessity, and the question is now raised whether it is not rather a positive evil. The committee representing the labor organizations of the District that appeared yesterday before the District commissioners presented what was undoubtedly a very strong argument in favor of abolishing the system. The gang of Italian laborers imported here to work on the Brookland sewer arrived opportunely, just in time to give an extra point to the views pressed upon the attention of the commissioners by the committee.

The community, the labor committee maintains, can presumably do the work just as cheaply as the contractor, and when it is done it stands a far better chance of being well done. The community therefore can spend on the work all that it would pay to the contractor, and putting the profits to account it can get better results with practically the same amount of supervision and executive anxiety. If the commissioners had the power to do public work without recourse to the contract system, they could control the selection of the workingmen and so prevent the outbursts of properly indignant sentiment that just now give evidence of deep feeling on the part of the public.

Other things being equal, the day's labor system is preferable to the plan of letting contracts. It may be a debatable question whether congress should go to the other extreme and absolutely forbid contract work, although the labor committee makes a strong showing to support such a prohibition, but surely there ought to be no delay in repealing the law that now forbids district officials from having the work done by day's work when in their judgment such a course would be advantageous to the city. The bill drawn up by the labor committee deserves respectful attention. —Washington Star.

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DEAL IS ILLEGAL

A Taxpayer Speaks of That Horse Purchase.

SAYS THE COMMITTEE VIOLATED CITY ORDINANCES.

Quotes Sections Which Regulate Expenditures.

An interesting communication from a taxpayer, who has had about ten years of experience in city government affairs, is printed below.

Its perusal may enlighten some members of the city council on certain sections of the city ordinances, and may also prove to them the illegality of the recent horse purchase by the committee on streets.

Likewise, it should receive the careful consideration of the committee on accounts, which will meet tomorrow, and will undoubtedly be called upon to approve that bill of $3200 for horses.

The communication is as follows:

Editor of Daily Sun:—The horse trade made by the committee on streets is, I believe, illegal.

The mayor, in my opinion, should order the horses returned to the people, from whom the committee on streets believe they made a legal purchase.

I expect that the members of the committee on streets who ordered the purchase of the horses will approve the bill or order the chairman to do so.

The committee on accounts of the city council has made considerable fuss this year trying to convince the people that they are reformers.

Here is a chance for them to exercise their supervision over a bill which I am told will call for $3200 from the city treasury.

Here are the sections of the city ordinance which give the committees of the city council their power to spend the money of taxpayers.

Section 4, chapter 38, says the committee on streets and sewers are allowed to create a debt against the city exceeding $2000 but it is specifically stated that standing committees must abide by the provisions of chapter 16 of the city ordinance.

Section 5 of chapter 16 of the city ordinances reads: "In all cases where the amount of any contract shall exceed the sum of $500 the contract shall be in writing and signed by the mayor on the part of the city; and after being signed by the parties no such contract shall be altered in any particular unless three fourths of the said committee shall signify their assent thereto in writing under their respective signatures indorsed on the said contract."

I would like to ask any member of the committee on streets or accounts if the mayor's signature was secured before these horses were purchased under contract.

It may be said that the committee on streets in past years purchased horses in this manner but my answer is that this is no excuse particularly when Lowell has nearly reached its debt limit.

Here is the opportunity of the mayor and the committee on accounts. The mayor had not approved the contract up to the time of the purchase and good lawyers tell me that the action of the committee without the approval of the mayor does not bind the city.

Anyway the test should be made. Send back the horses. If it does not have any other effect it will prevent other committees buying supplies without giving taxpayers the benefit.

Unless there are many hypocrites in Lowell there has been a demand that the mayor should have more power in matters of this kind.

In this case the mayor and the committee on accounts have the power. They should refuse to approve the bill and compel the committee on streets to return the horses.

The delay in securing other horses from responsible bidders would only be a few days. Taxpayer.

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2 O'CLOCK

McKINLEY SURE

All the Other Candidates Outstripped in Race.

REED MIGHT AS WELL DROP OUT.

The Boomers Now Looking Towards Indiana.

Washington, May 4.—Senator Proctor has returned to Washington and, like Senator Chandler, when he returned to the capital after he permitted the New Hampshire convention to get away from him, he has been called upon to do considerable explaining.

But Senator Proctor, in his usual rugged and direct fashion, makes a simple and straightforward explanation. According to him the reason why the state convention went for McKinley was because there were more McKinley men present than Reed men.

Mr. Proctor says that the sentiment of the state and the convention was for McKinley, and consequently there was no sense in any one trying to oppose it. Mr. Proctor admits that he joined the procession, and he did it because he considered that the delegate should sink his individual preferences to obey the behests of his state.

Senator Proctor was asked if in his opinion Harrison would now be a candidate or if the anti-McKinley men would endeavor to unite upon Harrison? Mr. Proctor says very positively that he does not believe Mr. Harrison will allow his name to be used or that his name will in any way come before the convention.

Mr. Proctor says that Harrison has no great love for either McKinley or Reed but he does not believe that Harrison's personal feelings will influence him in the slightest.

The McKinley men say their candidate will be nominated by acclamation; the opposition still talks of keeping up the fight, of going to St. Louis and contesting every inch of ground, and finally only yielding after the nomination has been made. The McKinley people say that if Mr. Reed and the other candidates are wise they will agree to the nomination being made by acclamation as in this way they will be spared a good deal of humiliation.

It will be rather a sorry spectacle, say the McKinley boomers, to see McKinley get more than enough votes to nominate on the first ballot, with Reed, Allison, Bradley and a few more dividing between them a handful of votes, and which will emphasize more strongly than ever the difference between a genuine "spontaneous call" of the people and the manipulations of would-be political bosses.

But this kind of sugar-coated argument has not caught any flies yet. If McKinley gets the nomination, say the opposition, stubbornly, he must fight for it, and they declare that no attention will be paid to "spontaneous calls."

From the McKinley side comes the suggestion in various ways that Mr. Reed will probably withdraw before the convention meets, but this suggestion is hotly resented by the speaker's supporters. They say he will not withdraw and that he has no intention of so doing.

While there is not much fighting ground left, both sides are concentrating their forces on Indiana, where a pretty hot contest is going on. The McKinley men have counted upon the solid delegation from that state from the outset, and it has all along figured in General Grosvenor's estimates, but the opposition is pulling every string to prevent the state convention from formally instructing for the Ohio man. If they can accomplish this they say that Indiana will offset Illinois, and if they should win—a very potent if—they are prepared to make the most of it. Harrison's dislike of McKinley is counted upon as being important, and it is hoped that he will go into the convention and make a speech urging the convention not to instruct for any candidate.

Even if the opposition should be successful and prevent instructions, the loss of Indiana would not by any means offset the McKinley victory in Illinois, as McKinley has very considerable strength in the Hoosier state.

But privately, nearly all of the politicians here admit that the campaign against McKinley has collapsed.

And that this is so is shown from the fact that most of the discussion now is as to the second place on the ticket, and that only southern and eastern names are mentioned. Governor Morton's name is frequently used, partly because his nomination would be a vindication for having been dropped four years ago, and it is believed his name would strengthen the ticket in the east. The McKinley men do not show any great enthusiasm for Morton, but prefer Warner Miller if New York is to furnish the vice president.

Southern Republicans are talking of H. Clay Evans of Tennessee as a recognition of that section, and the names of Governor Bradley of Kentucky and Governor Lowndes of Maryland are also mentioned. It has also been suggested that Senator Proctor of Vermont would round off the ticket very nicely.

"The situation today is as follows. For Mr. Reed, 182; for Governor McKinley, 275; for all other candidates, 217; contested and doubtful, 95; Vermont, 8. This makes 757 delegates elected, and leaves 161 yet to be chosen. The contest is not yet settled, and can alone be determined by the delegates when they meet in convention at St. Louis."

General Grosvenor gave out his usual weekly statement of McKinley delegates, too. He claims the election of 495 who are instructed or pledged to the Ohio candidate. He points out that there are 118 votes unelected, and claims that McKinley will have more than 100 of that number. He further states that there are of unnamed and unclaimed delegates east of the Allegheny mountains, among the candidates counted for other candidates, 20 who will support McKinley.

When you need printing remember THE SUN.

BICYCLE NEWS.

The Spindle City Wheelmen rode down to Wilmington yesterday and met the Winchester-Cycle club. The latter were escorted to Lowell and shown around the city.

The Y. M. C. L. I. club had a pleasant trip to Lawrence yesterday.

The Boott Cycle club started off yesterday morning on a spin to Silver Lake.

The members of the Maynard Cycle club of Maynard, Mass., made a run from that place to this city yesterday. During the afternoon they were the guests of the Y. M. C. L. I. of Centralville and were entertained by musical and literary selections, Messrs. Baxter, Scanlon, Harry Downing, W. H. Donelme, James Coleman and Chas. H. Burns contributing to the program. The visitors left for home about five o'clock.

FUNERALS.

DAILEY—The funeral of the late Mrs. Nellie Dailey occurred yesterday afternoon from her home, 87 Mt. Washington street, and was largely attended by relatives and friends.

At 2 o'clock the funeral procession was formed, the remains being tenderly borne to the hearse by the following friends: Messrs. John J. Hogan, David H. Hogan, Jeremiah J. Hayes, James J. Courtney, David Welch and Jules J. Plunkett. The cortege proceeded to the Catholic cemetery where the last sad service was read by the Rev. Fr. Leonard of St. Patrick's church, where the deceased in life was a faithful attendant.

The interment was in charge of James F. O'Donnell. Among the many beautiful floral tributes laid upon the grave were the following: Pillow inscribed "Wife," from the bereaved husband of the deceased; large cross, with the inscription "Mamma," from her little son; 33 white pinks, gathered with white ribbon, from Mr. and Mrs. Jeremiah O'Brien; star, crescent and bar, Miss Mary Corcoran; wreath, from Miss Welch, sister of deceased; large standing wreath, with mound, the Hogan family; cluster of white roses, gathered with lavender ribbon, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Hogan; Easter lilies and palms, Mr. and Mrs. Jules J. Plunkett; large basket, P. Dempsey and family; basket, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. O'Brien; bouquets, Jarvis family; wreath, James J. Courtney and James Hearn.

MURRAY—The funeral of Mrs. Rose, wife of James J. Murray, occurred at 240 Gorham street Sunday at 2 o'clock. Members of the society of which she was a member officiated. The bearers were James Nichols, Richard Robinson, John Small, Mathew Ganley. Interment was in Edson cemetery.

CAHILL—The funeral of Sarah H. Cahill took place Saturday afternoon from her late home, 103 Sixth street, and was very largely attended.

The funeral cortege included at least twenty carriages. The pall bearers were Messrs. William F. Thornton, Thomas F. Commerford, Adam Cochrane, Peter Foye, Michael Finley, and William Lawson. At the grave in the Catholic cemetery the committal service was conducted by one of the clergymen from St. Michael's church.

POLICE NOTES.

Early yesterday morning, Sergt. Brosnan and Officers Ganley and Stowell, raided a tenement on Charles street and arrested five Poles, three of them, John Smith, John Christmass and Michael Gambio, were charged with card playing on the Lord's Day, while Ignacyky Kosteczi, and Stampa Edna, were booked for being present at the game.

The liquor inspectors seized a quantity of liquor at the place of Sarah Henderson, 185 Salem street, yesterday.

J. F. Sheehan, suffering with delirium tremens, gave Dr. Ricker, Keeper McLaughlin and Officer Ryder a big fight when being taken to the city hospital on Saturday.

A. A. I., S. and T. P. W. Convention.

The Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Plate Workers of the United States will meet in annual convention at Detroit May 19.

The most important action will be that which is taken on the scale. There is almost sure to be a change in the base rate of both the bar and sheet scale. Some dissatisfaction over the present basis of computation has been engendered by the operation of the present scale, as it is thought that it exhibits too great a tendency to keep the men at work at a low minimum rate. In the puddling scale, especially in which the base rate is $4, there is likely to be considerable change.

THE PRIDE OF THE SCHOOL!

There is always in the school the bright lad who holds the head of his class, he is the teacher's favorite and his parent's joy and everything being equal, you will hear of him afterwards as Mayor and Governor, and may be President of the Greatest Republic on Earth.

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A GREAT DISPLAY

Of Electric Appliances at New York.

EXHIBITION TO BE OPENED THERE TONIGHT.

Current from Niagara Falls to Move Machinery.

New York, May 4.—Governor Morton will tonight open the national exposition of electrical appliances in the industrial arts building, in this city. Elaborate preparation has been made for this event, and it is expected that the attendance will be large and include some of the most distinguished electricians in this country.

The convention is that of the National Electric Light association, to which delegates have been sent representing more than 10,000 electric lighting plants in the United States, whose aggregate capital is in excess of $750,000,000.

The industrial arts building has been the scene of great activity during the past 10 days and nights, and an enormous force of electricians and mechanics have been at work.

The principal feature of the opening exercises will be the turning on of a current of electricity generated by the waters of the Niagara river in the great power house of the Niagara Power company, which current of electricity will be transmitted over an ordinary telegraph wire of the Western Union company. The insulation of this line is such that no considerable amount of electrical energy for power purposes can be transmitted. By the use of recently invented two-phase Tesla system enough energy will be transmitted to establish beyond question, it is claimed, the feasibility of long distance electric power transmission upon a commercial basis. This line will be 462 miles in length. The longest line heretofore ever established was from the falls of the Necker to a point 110 miles distant.

The governor will use upon this occasion the gold key with which President Cleveland put in motion the wheels of industry at the World's fair. Governor Morton also, at the declaration that the exposition is open, will discharge four pieces of artillery, one stationed in the public square in San Francisco, one in Augusta, Me., one in front of the public buildings of St. Paul and the other in a public park in New Orleans. This discharge is also accomplished by a current of electricity generated in Niagara and transmitted over a telegraph line of the Postal Telegraph and Cable company. It is with the sanction of the secretary of war that the government artillery service is being brought into requisition.

The current of electricity which is transmitted from Niagara will be used in putting in motion a model of the Niagara power plant, recently constructed by a syndicate, at a cost of upwards $5,000,000. This plant consists in a tunnel 8000 feet in length, entered by a wheel-pit 186 feet in depth, at the bottom of which are mammoth turbine wheels, operating a shaft, on the top of which are immense electrical generators, with a capacity of 5000 horse power. The total weight of the turbine wheel shaft and enumerator is upward of 100 tons. This model, which is shown and operated with Niagara current, is a cross section view of the tunnel, wheel pit and machinery, course of the river and American falls, the islands and the Canadian frontier.

Surrounding this model will be a series of telephones, which will be connected with receivers placed in Victoria park, on the Canadian side of the Niagara river. All present, as they witness the movement of the machinery by the current of Niagara, can hear distinctly the roar of the cataract. There will be also exhibited and operated a miniature section of the Erie canal, showing the cable way system of electrical canal boat propulsion recently adopted by the state of New York, and soon to be put in operation upon the Erie canal. Floating upon this miniature canal will be a fleet of model canal boats of recent design, propelled by the electric motor, which travels upon the cable by means of the electric current.

Another feature of unusual interest will be the closing of a circuit around the world, by which a cable message will be sent, by Chauncey M. Depew, over the cables to Lisbon, through the Mediterranean and the Suez canal and the Red sea to Aden; thence to Ceylon and Australia, returning by way of the Cape of Good Hope, the African coast, the Brazilian cable, the land line to the City of Mexico, thence by way of San Francisco to New York. This message Mr. Depew will send from a cable which will be placed in a gallery of the exposition building. It will be addressed to and received by Edward D. Adams, president of the Niagara Power company, whose reply will be transmitted to and read by Mr. Depew, who will follow with a brief address.

All of the arrangements incident to the opening of this exposition are in charge of the reception committee. There will be in attendance, beside Governor Morton and his staff, a delegation of state officers, representatives from neighboring states, a personal representative of Secretaries Lamont and Noble, Nicola Tesla, Thomas A. Edison, Professor A. A. Anthony, Dr. Park Benjamin, Dr. T. B. Crocker of New York, Professor Elihu Thompson of Lynn, Mass., Herbert Lawes Webb, P. B. Delany, Horace Leonard, Alexander Graham Bell and other distinguished guests.

Mr. Manley last night gave out a statement, in which he says: "The convention in Vermont was a surprise to the friends of Mr. Reed. They had a right to expect that Vermont would join with the rest of New England and send a delegation pledged to the support of the New England candidate. The delegates selected unquestionably prefer the nomination of Mr. Reed. How far they will be bound by the declaration of preference for Governor McKinley by their convention, time alone will determine. It must be remembered that the convention did not instruct the delegates, and left them free to exercise their own judgment.

Pope's Offer Declined.

Madrid, May 4.—The Spanish government has declined the pope's mediation in Cuban affairs, on the ground that an acceptance would be tantamount to recognizing America's right to interfere.

BASEBALL.

Saturday's Games and Standing of the Clubs to Date.

	Won.	Lost.	Pc't won.
Pittsburg	9	2	.818
Philadelphia	8	4	.667
Boston	8	4	.667
Washington	7	5	.583
Chicago	7	5	.583
Cincinnati	6	5	.500
St. Louis	6	6	.500
Brooklyn	6	6	.500
Cleveland	5	5	.500
Baltimore	5	7	.417
New York	2	10	.167
Louisville	1	11	.083

	Won.	Lost.	Pc't won.
Fall River	2	0	1.000
Brockton	2	0	1.000
Pawtucket	1	1	.500
Portland	1	1	.500
Bangor	1	1	.500
New Bedford	1	1	.500
Lewiston	0	2	.000
Augusta	0	2	.000

At Boston—Boston, 10; Baltimore, 9.
At Cleveland—Cleveland, 2; Cincinnati, 1.
At Brooklyn—Washington, 4; Brooklyn, 3.
At Philadelphia—New York, 15; Philadelphia, 10.
At Chicago—Chicago, 15; St. Louis, 8.
At Louisville—Pittsburg, 14; Louisville, 0.
At New Bedford—New Bedford, 22; Lewiston, 15.
At Pawtucket—Bangor, 17; Pawtucket, 14.
At Brockton—Brockton, 9; Augusta, 6.
At Fall River—Fall River, 6; Portland, 2.

Stole More Than Supposed.

Concord, N. H., May 4.—The auditor's examination of the accounts of Albert I. Foster, the defaulting tax collector of this city, shows that the shortage in 1895 is between $22,000 and $23,000, which is about the amount of the first estimate. The shortage for 1894 will probably reach $10,000, a much larger sum than had been supposed.

Matabeles Hesitate.

Cape Town, May 4.—Communication by wire with Buluwayo has been once more restored. Advices from there say that a coach has started for Mafeking under a strong escort. The Matabeles still surround the town by thousands, but they are taking no aggressive action and appear undecided what to do.

DEATHS.

HENRY—Mrs. Sarah Henry, wife of Richard Henry, died at her home in Central Falls, R. I., yesterday afternoon. The remains were brought to Lowell today. Mr. Henry is well known in this city having formerly been foreman in F. J. Joyce's market, and has many friends who sympathize with him in his loss.

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6 45	6 50	6 00	§7 05
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6 50	8 05	6 40	§7 37
§7 01	7 55	8 00	9 12
§7 15	8 02	8 30	§9 11
§7 27	8 12	9 00	§9 42
§7 33	8 50	9 15	10 25
7 45	8 35	10 00	11 15
8 50	9 49	10 45	11 58
9 00	10 30	11 30	§12 05
9 40	10 49	12 00	§12 56
11 00	12 01	1 00	§1 40
§11 45	12 30	2 00	3 04
§12 16	1 05	3 00	3 40
1 40	2 50	3 30	4 18
3 00	4 25	4 15	§5 30
§4 00	4 45	5 00	5 44
4 30	5 30	5 25	6 22
§5 20	6 16	5 50	7 05
5 33	6 52	6 15	7 28
§6 24	7 10	7 30	§8 10
§7 52	8 35	8 00	8 40
		10 15	11 22
		11 20	12 23

Sunday Trains.

§7 18	8 02	2 00	2 56
§7 27	8 12	9 00	10 07
8 45	9 50	1 00	1 57
§9 16	10 10	5 00	5 59
§4 25	5 32	7 30	8 10
§5 58	7 00	8 00	8 40
		9 00	10 05

Western Division.

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
6 50	8 01	7 30	8 33
8 15	9 13	9 25	10 37
9 25	10 42	10 25	11 46
10 00	12 06	1 50	1 08
12 05	1 38	2 15	3 19
12 45	2 01	3 30	4 29
2 30	3 46	3 40	4 58
3 20	4 34	4 25	5 43
4 05	5 21	5 01	6 18
5 10	6 40	6 01	7 06
6 15	7 30	6 35	7 46
7 00	8 06	9 40	10 41
9 30	10 44		

Sunday Trains.

8 15	9 27	8 00	9 10
12 05	1 27	11 45	12 57
1 15	5 27	5 00	6 28
5 30	7 00	7 00	8 21
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Tramps are probably responsible for the destruction of Calvin Richardson's place.

The ball season was gloriously opened Saturday and henceforth the ball crank will be daily in evidence.

The May Festival, as usual, reflected great credit upon those in charge. Throughout it was a grand affair.

The exhibition of electrical appliances in New York, will embrace the chief marvels of the century in the line of scientific progress.

Disinfectant sawdust is the coming thing in the schools. It will be another addition to the expense, but would probably be worth all it costs.

The Boston police board dropped just five of the liquor dealers licensed las year for reasons known to the police, a small number, indeed, from so many.

McKinley is now so far ahead in the race that the other candidates cannot keep in sight of him. They are fast dropping out of the race. Tom Reed is now no better than the hindmost.

The May day of labor in Europe was quiet this year. Here in the United States it marked the beginning of an agitation for an eight-hour day which has but slight chance of success, if present indications are not deceptive.

Between Vermont and Maine there is the greatest enmity. Maine takes it as a direct insult for the Green Mountain state to reject Reed, but Vermont is with the winner. It seems that even the Boston Journal has little influence on the Vermont mountaineers, as otherwise this fatal blow to Reed's candidacy might have been averted.

John Burns, the English labor agitator, demands that parliament shall enact a law making it compulsory for employers to give domestic servants "a character" on dismissal. Laws to that effect have long been in force in France and Germany.—Nashua Telegraph.

Such characters as employers can give their servants are too easily lost to be worth much.

Gov. Wolcott has vetoed the First Congregational church bill. He sees no merit in it and believes it is unconstitutional. He has given way to the entreaties of clergymen such as Smith Baker, who begged him to veto the bill, stating that its passage would transfer all similar church rows to the legislature and cause endless trouble. The trouble now reverts back to the church, and unless the majority can rule, the "twelve apostles" will be left to occupy the church, while the members will go elsewhere to worship. The trouble that would have been settled by the passage of the bill is now only beginning.

INVESTIGATE.

It is the duty of the committee on accounts to investigate that horse purchase and also the last sale of horses. It is stated that only a few horses would have been sold were it not for the fact that sixteen had been purchased. The fact that the street department requested the board of health to purchase two of the horses, proves that Supt. Cheney has more horses on hand than he needs. Were the horses, which were purchased a few weeks ago for $200 each, now put up at auction it is claimed that none of them would sell for more than $100 if indeed for that.

Mayor Courtney being a member of the committee on finance, it is safe to say that he will not allow the bill to be paid without a thorough investigation.

An Editor Grandly Spurns Office.

No, kind but deluded friends, the mission of the hireling who holds the plow handles of this paper is to keep the fires burning on the altars of liberty and the beacon lights blazing on the shores of time at $1.50 a blaze, invariably in advance. He does not hunger and thirst after official life. He did think once he would like to go to the legislature, but he has grown in grace since then and purged his system of that unholy desire. Since then he has not yearned a single yearn or hankered a hank after political distinction.—Hillsboro News.

SEVERAL MAIDENS WEPT

TEARFUL WOMEN CROWDED TO SEE PADEREWSKI OFF.

The Incidents That Marked His Last Concert Repeated When the Great Pianist Sailed—His Plans For the Next Few Years—To Return In Two Years.

As the White Star steamship Teutonic moved majestically out from her pier the other day there was heard above the blaring of the band, the shouting of the seamen and the general tumult incident to the occasion, a high chorus of shrill cries. It was the farewell of Paderewski's feminine admirers, who crowded the place, remaining with fixed gaze until the tall, slim figure on the upper deck could no longer be distinguished. Previous to the *parting chorus they had mobbed the long* suffering pianist, pressing around him, shaking his hands, giving him flowers, pestering him for autographs and begging him in tearful voices to come back again soon. And the sad faced Pole smiled and bowed and took it all with so unruffled a temper that one could not help but admire the gentle endurance of the man under *circumstances so trying.*

As a rule, the young American person of the feminine gender has a foundation of common sense beneath her actions, but as a worshiper of genius she fails to exhibit that attribute in any appreciable degree. There was some excuse for the indignation of the little Englishman who pranced up and down the deck yesterday watching *the hysterical circle around the pianist and* ejaculating:

"Idiots! Idiots! If I were their father, I'd spank 'em and put 'em to bed."

Most of them were young enough to have been his daughters. As at Paderewski's farewell concert, the prevailing element was the schoolgirl species. As there was no music to stop their tongues they *chattered like magpies, the object of their* adoration being, of course, the engrossing subject of their conversation. First they cornered him in the salon as soon as he emerged from his stateroom and gathered around him in attitudes suggesting the 20 lovesick maidens in "Patience." Then the chorus broke out:

"Oh, Mr. Paderewski, do come back *again, won't you?*" "*Haven't you an autograph I can have?*" "Let me get in. I want to shake hands with him." "I do so hope you won't be sick. If you are, you must suck a lemon." "Isn't there a piano anywhere so that he can play just one farewell thing?" "Oh, isn't he just too dear!" "How lovely his hair looks today!" "Oh, Mr. Paderewski, you're *not going to have it cut, are you?*" "Oh, oh, don't cut it off! Please don't!" "Come back soon, dear Mr. Paderewski!" "Let me out. I'm going to cry!" "Goodby!" "Au revoir!" "Auf Wiedersehen!"

Then two of the officers came down and suggested to Paderewski that he go up on the upper deck.

"You'll be crushed down here," said *they*, "*and besides people on the dock will* want to see you."

So up he went, followed by the mob in the cabin, who proceeded to do it all over again. His autograph supply, which he had sat up until 6 a. m. preparing, soon gave out, and no wonder, for those autograph fiends were not content with one specimen.

"I've got *three,*" *announced a blue eyed* girl enthusiastically. "One to frame and hang in my bedroom, one to paste inside the piano to improve its tone, and one to carry with me always."

"I wouldn't be such a pig!" declared the recipient of this confidence. "I only got one. I'm going straight back after another."

At the signal for the visitors to leave the boat there was such a final surge of femininity from all sides centering on the great musician that he was all but crushed. Then the crowd filed sorrowfully away, two women of uncertain age making themselves conspicuous by sobbing loudly in their handkerchiefs. All having reached the dock, there was still some time before the ship started, and then the real circus began. Such as had not already given all their flowers to the hero began to throw them at him with such peculiarity of aim that the second cabin passengers were presently decked out in brilliant floral array. Conspicuous in the crowd on the dock were three young and pretty girls, whose enthusiasm was of the wildly effervescent kind. They were full of ejaculations and exclamations, and their adjectives would have fitted out a whole novel, with some to spare. The only intervals in their talking was when they were throwing kisses to their idol.

"Oh, girls," said the tallest one, "look at him now! Doesn't he look too swee-ee-eet with his hat off? See, he's bowing to some one down here! Oo-oo-oo! I believe it's us! I really do believe it's us! Where's a flower boy? Quick! I want some roses to throw at him!"

"He shook hands with me," said one of her companions proudly. "I put my glove right on to keep the touch there, and I won't take it off until—until—well, until I have to wash it; so, there."

"He didn't shake hands with me, but I got his autograph," said the third, a trim brunette, "and such a smile with it! Oh, it just made my heart flutter."

"Do you s'pose," inquired the first, "that our fathers would quite like it if they knew we had gone on board and spoken to him?"

"Mine wouldn't, I'm sure," frankly announced the brunette, "but I don't care. He wanted my brother to come down with me, but Will said he wasn't going to come down here to see a pack of girls made d——d idiots of themselves over a mop headed piano pounder."

"Horrid beast!" exclaimed the other two.

"Well, he is, even if he is my brother," said the brunette viciously.

"Look, look, girls!" cried the tall one. "He's shaking hands with that woman there. His secretary just introduced them. Oh, don't you wish we were in her place?"

"Do you suppose he'll play going over?" asked the second. "If he does I'll never forgive myself for not having made mamma take me abroad on this trip. I could have played off ill."

"Why, here comes Dick Franklin," cried the tall girl. "How nice of him to have come down to see the master off! I didn't know he cared for those things. Dick, come over here with us."

A young fellow of the New York type of professional man came up, made his bows and remarked that he had come down to see some friends off.

"Then you didn't come to see the master?" cried the three in unison.

"I beg your pardon—the what?"

"The master—Paderewski. See him up there? Isn't he lovely?"

"May be from you point of view. Rather too much on the Skye terrier breed for me. What did you say his name was?"

"Dick!" This in a severe tone from the tall girl. "Don't be horrid. It's Paderewski."

There was a twinkle in the young man's eye, but the girl didn't see it as he remarked:

"Queer name. Don't believe I know him. Friend of yours?"

"Why, it's Paderewski, the great musician. Don't be a goose, Dick."

"Oh, musician, eh? Seems to me I have seen his name somewhere. Doesn't he recommend a hair restorer or a patent pill or something over his autograph on L stations?"

By this time the three girls were crimson with rage. They all pitched into the young man at once, but he stood it serenely.

"You needn't get excited about it," he observed, "and I think I'd learn more if you didn't all talk at once."

Dead, ominous silence followed.

"What did you say he played?" continued the rash young man. "Cornet or something like that, I suppose. Don't look robust enough for a bass drum, or a big horn, or anything that requires earnest and long continued effort. I say, girls, those are awfully stunning gowns you have on, but I don't admire the backs as much as I do the fronts. Look at your friend—how he's opening his mouth. Is he really going to sing now?"

"Mr. Franklin," said the tall girl, turning upon him suddenly, "either you are jesting upon a very serious subject or else you are a perfect idiot! In either case I don't want to have anything more to do with you. Please go away."

"Oh, come, Edith, can't you take a little joke? I'll tell you, if you call it square I'll go and get you a big bunch of roses to throw at your little tin god-on-wheelski, and I'll come up tonight and listen to you play his minuet and the nocturne and Liszt's 'Hungarian Rhapsody' and like them just as well as if he played them himself."

And as the young man was making his peace the ship moved away, while the pier blossomed out into a Chautauqua salute of handkerchiefs, and the air thrilled with cries of farewell. As long as he could be seen Paderewski stood on the upper deck, waving and bowing.

Before the ship started the pianist succeeded in breaking away from his admirers long enough to talk with a number of reporters who had come on board to see him. Regarding his gift of $10,000 for prizes to be offered for competition by American composers he said:

"As I said in my letter, the gift is but a little thing in return for all the kindness and encouragement I have received in America. I wanted the money to be distributed among such composers as have been born in America because I share Dr. Dvorak's hopeful views of the future of American music.

"I have enjoyed my trip very much, so far as incessant practicing would let me enjoy it. We had our own car, and the wheels ran very smoothly, so that I was able to practice seven hours a day while under way, a thing I have never been able to do before.

"In California the weather was exceedingly pleasant, so that I enjoyed myself there more than anywhere. Still I was glad to return to New York, for in New York one gets a breath of metropolitan life such as exists nowhere else in America."

To an Evening Post reporter the musician said that he had suffered much from the warm weather. Said he: "What would I not have given if this welcome change had come before my last recital in this city? Truly the weather was such last Saturday that before entering the music hall I had a recurrence of one of those dreadful attacks of stage fright which used to render me almost powerless when I was a student. It can be imagined how I felt before the concert was over, especially when it is remembered that I had to wear a long and close fitting coat, not to mention my hair. Such is the price of vanity. Unfortunately my vanities are beginning to be shared by others. Thus, when I proposed to have my hair cut one fortnight ago, I was prevented from doing so by my managers, who actually pretended that it would be regarded as a breach of faith by those who had purchased tickets for the last concerts."

The fact of his stage fright at Saturday's concert will be surprising to many, as the great majority of those present thought that he had never before played so superbly. Continuing, Paderewski said:

"My plans are to spend the first few weeks on the other side in Paris, after which I intend to go to southern Switzerland to devote myself to composing. I shall work on my new opera, the instrumentation of which I have already outlined. I have not decided yet what the name of the opera will be, but it is a mistake to suppose that it will deal with Polish subjects, merely because the music will be Slavic in its character. I have played so long and so much now that I can certainly afford to devote myself to composing alone for a few years to come. That is why I do not expect to return to America very soon."

He is much interested in the Bott violin trial now going on here, and he says that any expert who has ever played on it should be able to tell it from its tone.

"I can tell any piano on which I have once played by its tone unless the strings have been changed," he said.

Paderewski cleared about $200,000 on this trip. The only place he had comparatively poor houses was in Boston. In Chicago he made $10,000 in two performances. In all he has given on this tour 92 concerts, of which 6 were for charity. He will return in two years.—New York Sun.

Yacht For Kaiser Wilhelm.

It is learned that the new racing cutter now building in the yards of Henderson Bros., on the Clyde, concerning which there has been so much mystery, is being constructed for Emperor William of Germany and will be called the Meteor. The new boat will be sailed by Richard Allan, a member of the Allan line steamship firm, whose brother sailed the Herreshoff ten rater Dakotah.

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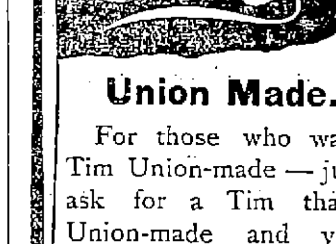

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500 yards of Jute Carpets, sold to date 20c. Price this week, 12 1-2 cents per yard.

STAIR CARPETS.

750 yards of Venetian Stair Carpets, sold to date 35c. Price this week 25 cents per yard.

JUTE RUGS.

3 bales of Jute Rugs, sizes 27x54, sold to date 75c. Price this week 50c. each.

5 bales of Jute Rugs, size 24x48, sold to date 65c. Price this week 40c. each.

TAPESTRY RUGS.

10 bales Tapestry Rugs, with fringe, 27x60, sold to date $1. Price this week 79c.

HASSOCKS.

500 Hassocks, best make, assorted styles, sold to date 85c. Price this week 40c. each.

ART SQUARES.

1 lot, size 3x2, sold to date $4.75. Price this week $3.49 each.

1 lot, size 3x2 1-2, sold to date $5.25. Price this week $3.98 each.

1 lot, size 3x3 1-2, sold to date $8.25. Price this week $6.49 each.

4 cases of Sweeperette, best quality, sold to date $3.50. Price this week $1.95 each.

DRAPERY DEPARTMENT.

Fish Nets, several patterns, sold to date 30c. Price this week 10c. per yard.

1 lot of Muslins, sold to date 25c. Price this week 17c. per yard.

1 lot of Lace Curtains, sold to date $1.25. Price this week 75c. pair.

1 lot Irish Point Curtains, sold to date, $5.00. Price this week $3.40 pair.

1 lot Fish Net Curtains, sold to date $2.75. Price this week $1.98 pair.

75 pairs of Portieres, sold to date $2.75. Price this week $1.60 pair.

2 cases of French and English Cretonnes, sold to date 50c. Price this week 25c per yard.

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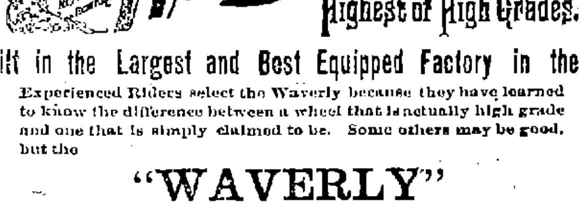

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ON THE TRANSVAAL WITH THE FILIBUSTERS.

The Boers Will Not be Thus Subdued.

London, May 4. — The Observer says that if the cipher dispatches recently published are authentic, Cecil Rhodes is palpably guilty of complicity in the plot against the Transvaal government. The Observer adds: It is necessary for England to maintain a reputation for even-handed justice. There is no doubt that Mr. Chamberlain is fully alive to all that has been said against Cecil Rhodes and the Chartered South Africa company, and when the proper time arrives he will take the action necessary to vindicate an outraged national honor.

The Daily News says this morning: It is understood that President Kruger has not yet exhausted his collection of interesting telegrams.

The Standard (Con.) believes that unless Cecil Rhodes disproves his connection with the cipher telegrams the Liberals will demand his removal from the privy council.

The Chronicle says: It is believed that Cecil Rhodes and Alfred Beit (both of them directors in the British South Africa company) will bear between them the entire cost of the Jameson raid, the legal expenses of Jameson's trial and the indemnity to the Transvaal. As Mr Rhodes' profit for the past year has been about £500,000, and as Mr. Beit has his one of his best years, neither is likely to be ruined.

A dispatch from Pretoria to The Times says that the executive council of the South African republic is seriously considering the advisability of avoiding the inconvenience entailed upon the mining industry by imprisoning the reformers. The dispatch adds that the health of the prisoners is improving.

The Daily Telegraph has a dispatch from Pretoria, which says: J. H. Hammond is still weak, but he is steadily improving. He is allowed to take drives with his jailer. The prisoners are treated as first-class misdemeanants. From personal interviews, I ascertain that all of the members of the executive council are inclined to show the utmost leniency to the prisoners. The disposition of the government, in fact, is satisfactory to all concerned.

An Exchange of Civilities.

Berlin, May 4.—The first audience by the emperor to Edwin F. Uhl, the new United States ambassador, was given yesterday. Mr. Uhl's speech pointed out to the emperor the important and close relations existing between the two countries. He expressed the hope that these ties would strengthen, and not disturb the peaceful and friendly relations of the two countries, and concluded with an expression of his admiration of the country to which he was accredited and for its ruler. The emperor replied briefly, in English, joining in the hope which the latter had expressed, and speaking very appreciatively and admiringly of the United States and of Americans. He trusted that Mr. Uhl's activity would redound to the better understanding and more intimate relations between the two countries.

Hungary's Big Festival.

Buda-Pesth, May 4.—Ceremonies attendant upon the millennial celebration were held yesterday. Emperor Francis Joseph and Empress Elizabeth, the members of the court, the diplomats and a large number of aristocratic personages attended a solemn thanksgiving at the Mathias cathedral, making the most brilliant spectacle seen in Austria-Hungary since the coronation of the emperor. The procession through the streets was a brilliant pageant. Many of the equipages had been made especially for this parade, and were splendid with gilt and color. The Hungarian ladies who rode in them wore the national festival costume, with high laced bodice, an apron and a veil fixed with a diadem. Primate Cardinal Vassary delivered an eloquent address to the emperor in the cathedral.

Million Pounds For Moravians.

Paris, May 4.—The Temps says that the will of the late Baron Hirsch has been opened at Bruenn. His wife is made the residuary legatee; £1,000,000 is set apart for charities in Moravia. Another important legacy is left to Baron Hirsch's adopted daughter. The will contains no other dispositions.

Incurred Weyler's Displeasure.

Habana, May 4.—General Bernal has been summarily relieved from his command and ordered to report in Habana. Presumably this is due to the fact that General Bernal and his column were not on hand to co-operate with General Ynclan in his engagement with Maceo at Cararafficaras.

Conscience Probably Pricks Him.

Constantinople, May 4.—The murder of the shah has thrown the sultan into a state of extreme horror. Foreign telegrams are excluded, and the local papers are forbidden to refer to the subject.

Italy Will Keep Kassala.

Rome, May 4.—The Opinione denies positively a story that negotiations are pending for the cession of Kassala to Great Britain.

With Ancient Rites.

New York, May 4.—Claude F. Wright, the theosophist and Mary K. L. Leonard, also an active worker in the cause, were married in the rooms of the Theosophical society yesterday. It was a theosophical marriage, conducted under the authority of the head officers of the society, but, in order to make the union legal, Alderman Robinson performed a civil marriage. The theosophical marriage was performed according to a ritual prepared from the ancient Egyptian rites in the great mysteries.

Forest Fires In Maine.

Bucksport, Me., May 4.—A fierce forest fire is raging near the town line, between Orland and Ellsworth. Already over eight acres of valuable timber land have been burned over. Several dwelling houses are in great danger. A crew of 70 men has been sent to fight the flames. Already the flames have destroyed thousands of dollars worth of property.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS

Ornament won the Kentucky Futurity stake.

Fire in Smith's block, Laconia, N. H. caused a loss of $4200.

Harvard again won the intercollegiate fencing championship.

A big tract of woodland in Plymouth Mass., was destroyed by fire.

A factory and seven dwellings were burned in San Francisco.

Levi M. Fournier of Montague, Mass. was acquitted of wife murder.

United States Senator Hale's residence at Ellsworth, Me., was burned.

The new site of Columbia college was dedicated with imposing ceremonies.

Colonel Fred Grant was reappointed police commissioner of New York.

Dervishes were put to flight by British cavalry and Soudanese troops at Khor.

A Chicago judge declared that bucket shops are as legitimate as the board of trade.

The assassin of the late shah was a member of a secret band of religious fanatics.

Alfred Ely has qualified as receiver for the New York Times, furnishing a bond for $50,000.

It is reported that 200 Englishmen have gone forward to Mashonaland, traveling in bands of 50.

Joseph Lecroix, 7 years of age, was drowned in the Blackstone river, at Pawtucket, R. I.

Ballington Booth transferred Salvation Army property in New York to the new commander.

Lemuel E. Quigg has retired from the editorship of the New York press. Ervin Wardman succeeds Mr. Quigg.

Timothy Anglin, ex-member of parliament, and ex-speaker of the Dominion house of commons, died at Toronto, aged 74.

The 300 striking riveters of the American Steel Barge company at Superior, Wis., returned, having been conceded an advance.

The exports of specie last week amounted to $1,496,694 in gold, and $922,839 in silver. The imports were: Gold, $40,232; silver, $49,681.

At South Norridgewock, Me., Benjamin Tompkins, 70 years of age, was killed by falling from an apple tree. His neck was broken.

Sir Oliver Mowat, premier of Ottawa, will join Mr. Laurier, the Liberal leader of the opposition in the Dominion house, in the coming election.

Lieutenant Gourko Romelko has been appointed special attache to the United States mission at St. Petersburg, for the coronation of the czar.

The New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad has begun work at Brockton, Mass., on the final improvements to abolish grade crossings.

The trial of James Healy, who in March last killed a man named Corrigan in a quarrel at Toronto, ended in the acquittal of the prisoner.

Paris newspapers confirm the rumor that M. Herbette, French ambassador to Germany, will only return to Berlin to present his letters of recall.

Mrs. Frederick Schenck of Stamford, Conn., aged 40 years, took four ounces of carbolic acid and died. She had been subject to fits of melancholia.

The Boston police have notified the Hartford authorities that Jam Van Alstyne, who is held for forgery, is wanted in Boston for the same offense.

William H. Doble, the nestor of American reinsmen, died at Philadelphia, aged 86 years. He was the first driver to bring the light harness record below 2:17.

The national temple of the New Jerusalem church at Washington was dedicated. Rev. James Reed of Boston was the principal speaker of the service.

Bark Sarmiento, at Boston from Rosario, reports that on Wednesday last she ran into an enormous school of dogfish, which ran from 4 p. m. until daylight.

Commander Felix McCurley, U.S.N., captain of the navy yard at League island, died at that station of heart failure. He had served the country in every quarter of the world.

With simple services the remains of Walter Q. Gresham, President Cleveland's late secretary of state, were laid at rest at Arlington cemetery, the nation's burying ground.

The South Providence cadets, who expected to take part in the big prize drill at Savannah, have received notice that they had been ruled out, on the ground that they were an independent organization.

The Boston Hoisting and Portable Engineers' union decided to strike. The union recently demanded an eight-hour day with an increase in pay, but no answer has been received from the master builders.

George S. Coe, who was for 37 years president of the American Exchange bank at New York, died at Englewood, N. J. Death was from paralysis. He was born in Newport, R. I., in 1817. Mr. Coe was a well-known writer on financial topics.

Shot Four People.

Beaumont, Tex., May 4. — At Buena, Will Bendy, colored, shot and killed Phillip Haines, white, knocked down and shot Constable Bibbo, white; shot and wounded a woman named Roxey Rawls and a man named Ed Rine, the latter two colored. Roxey Rawls, whom he shot first, was his sweetheart, and the trouble arose on account of Roxey's leaving him. Bendy was captured and lynched near here last night.

Engineer Stuck to His Post.

Livingston, Mon., May 4.—A fast westbound mail on the Northern Pacific met an east-bound cattle train near here, wrecking both trains. Engineer Fanning of the cattle train was killed and several others were badly hurt. Many passengers jumped. The air in Fanning's engine was not under control. Though he had ample time to jump, he stuck to his engine until too late.

Killed His Brother-In-Law.

Nelsonville, O., May 4.—Fred Douglass has given himself up to the police for killing Dow Willum, his brother-in-law. Mr. and Mrs. Willum had separated. Willum, against the warning of Douglass, tried to break into his wife's house, whereupon Douglass shot him.

Trouble Brewing at Milwaukee.

Milwaukee, May 4.—A strike of all electric railway and electric lighting workmen in the city now seems certain. The company has rejected the demands of the men, and Italians and negroes to man cars and lighting plants are arriving from Chicago. The motorman who handled the car conveying the new men to the East Side barns deserted his car. Special police are being sworn in, and the company and municipal authorities are preparing for the inauguration of a general strike.

AYER'S HAIR VIGOR PRESERVES THE Natural Color of the Hair

MR. M. HUMPHRY WARD.

The Unknown Husband of Another Well Known Woman of the Day.

[Written exclusively for The Gentlemen's Home Journal and no other.]

A mellow English sun lay upon the fair countryside as the correspondent of The Gentlemen's Home Journal left the train at Bronxwood-near-the-Tannery, and, getting into a trap, was whirled down leafy lanes, all a-white with the blossoming borders of hawthorn. Dismounting before the grounds spread out around a stately pile, compounded of all that is noble in the architectures of Canute and Queen Elizabeth, the correspondent nervously entered the high posted gateway and was politely greeted by a gentleman of refined manner.

It was hard to believe that I stood face to face with the husband of Mrs. Mary Humphry Ward, a lady whose books have only to be seen to be recognized by anybody who has read them. He made me at once at home, and in another moment we were drinking a glass of buttermilk prepared by Mr. Ward himself and chatting gleefully as girls.

"It is sometimes difficult," said Mr. M. Humphry Ward, flicking a trace of buttermilk from his whiskers, "to believe that I am actually the beloved and only husband of a woman so celebrated as Mrs. M. H. Ward, whose books, I am told, are even sold quite a lot to you Americans after the people on this side the water have told you that they are a good thing."

"Do you find it wearing?" I ventured to ask.

"Ah, indeed I do," murmured Mr. Ward, clasping his hands. "Often does Mrs. W. sit up far into the night writing pieces with theology and things in them and then keeps me awake for hours reading me the results of her cogitations. To one who has the breakfast to get I need scarcely say that this loss of sleep causes me to be distraught and irritable for perhaps days at a time. And she positively will not allow me to get her a hot water bottle," added Mr. Ward as if to himself.

"Mrs. M. H. Ward," he went on fondly, "is everything a man ought to ask in a wife who has so many perplexing theological questions to grapple with at so much per grapple, according to the avaricousness of the respective publishers."

"Pardon the apparent personality of the question," I said, "but is it true, Mr. Ward, that you are the hero of 'Robert Elsmere?'"

"There!" exclaimed Mr. Ward, dropping his knitting into his lap and laughing coyly. "I suppose you are the two hundred and thirty-fifth person who has asked me that question."

He then explained how he strove to aid his wife in her literary work, sitting silently by her side for hours listening to the irritable squeak of her quill pen, hearing the solemn plunk plunk of her brain as she concocted her weird and harrowing romances or anon arising at her suggestion and going through a number of gestures. In this way, he said, Mrs. Ward was enabled to make her characters almost like life.

"And I hold the pens," concluded Mr. Ward archly.

"The pens?" I faltered.

Mr. Ward laughed.

"Yes," he said. "I got the idea from David Copperfield, you know."

Few could believe, to read the novels of Mr. Ward's wife, that he was a close family connection of the late Artemus Ward of this country, and they would be right about it. Mr. Ward frankly acknowledges this. He claims alliance only with the Wards of the old country. Genevra A. Ward, he said, was an English branch of his family even better known, he understood, and more popular in America than his own. The duties that devolve upon one linked to so great a writer as Mrs. Ward are cheerfully discharged by Mr. W. He showed me with pardonable pride the kitchen and dairy and let me taste of some rare old gooseberry wine which he had squat out with his own hands and of which he seemed to be particularly proud.

I did not see Mrs. Ward. She was busy, her husband said, writing up her new novel, which, he added in a tone of pride, is to have inside of it a new kind of theology, such as he believes will prove highly offensive and sell first rate. At such times, he said, Mrs. M. H. Ward was apt to be high strung, and strangers annoyed her.

"So it will be better for you to go away without looking at her," said Mr. Ward in his frank, engaging way.

Where the good English highway topped a neighboring eminence the correspondent of The Gentlemen's Home Journal threw a backward look from his trap upon the cozy home of the Wards, resting under the halo of a sinking sun. At that moment one of the mutual children of Mrs. M. H. Ward and husband was engaged in falling out of a choice fruit tree, and his cries disrupted the atmosphere. The next moment his father rushed frantically out of the house and deftly plucked the youth from the sharp bough where he hung impaled.

And the last glimpse the correspondent had of Mr. M. Humphry Ward, that patient man was holding the boy face downward over his knee, while he deftly plied a long and shining thread and needle.—W. O. Fuller, Jr., in New York World.

Where Beauty Counts.

"Good looks don't amount to anything after all."

"They don't? Well, just come round to our boarding house. That's the place where the fellow with the side whiskers gets the biggest piece of pie."—Chicago Record.

At the Church Fair.

"You look so tired," said the fair young girl. "Won't you have a glass of water?"

The visitor was cautious.

"How much is it?" he simply said.—Philadelphia Call.

Power of Habit.

She—Why did Mrs. Enpeo contest her husband's will?

He—Force of habit, I suppose. She always did when he was living.—Truth.

A Distinct Advance.

"Jimmy, do you get along well at school now?"

"Yes. I've got big 'nuff to write my own excuses."—Chicago Record.

Setting the Sun.

Teacher—Why did Joshua make the sun stand still?

Tommy—I guess it didn't agree with his watch.—Indianapolis Journal.

The Chicago New Woman.

"It seems queer."

"What?"

"This giving alimony to the men."—New York World.

She Was Correct.

She—When you married me, you said you were well off.

He—I was, but I did not know it.—Vanity.

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His sufferings had been severe. They were the kind that undermine the strongest constitution, and send the sufferer into the sick-bed and the grave. Mr. Emerson had made a persistent effort to get well and had sought medical advice from many sources, but his trouble was beyond the reach of ordinary remedies. He had fully determined to sacrifice everything to health, when the discovery of Prof. Dixi Crosby of Dartmouth College, was brought to his attention and relied with the indorsements of Hon. John H. Obert, the framer of the United States Civil Service Code, Governor Busiel, of New Hampshire, and hundreds of others.

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For Lawrence, 5.50, 9.25, 10.50 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.40, 4.05, 5.10, 6.15, 7.00, 9.30 p.m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m., 12.05, 5.30, 7.25 p. m.

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For Newburyport and Amesbury, 12.05, 2.30, 4.05, 6.15 p. m.

For Exeter and Dover, 6.50, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.40, 4.05, 5.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p.m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 4.05 p. m.

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For Lewiston, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 4.05, 5.10 p. m.

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For Boston, 5 45, 6 30, ¶6 50, *7 45, *8 50, *9 00, *9 40, 11 00 a. m.; 1 40, ¶3.00, 4.30, ¶5 33 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8 45 a. m.

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For Woburn, 6 30, §7 01, 7 45, 11 00 a.m.; 1 40, 4 30 p.m. SUNDAYS, 8 45 a. m., 4 25, §5 58 p.m.

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For Lawrence, 6.30, 10.00 a. m; 4.15, 5.52 p. m

For Salem, and Way Stations, §7.38 a. m.; 1.25, 5.50 p. m.

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For Ayer Junction, and Way Stations, 7.18 a. m.; 12.00, 5.00 and 6.47 p. m. SUNDAYS 2.15 p. m.

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton, 9.14 a. m.; 1.00, 3.45, 5.42 p. m. SUNDAYS 2 p. m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro', Bennington, Hillsboro' and Keene, 9.14 a. m. and 3.43 p. m. SUNDAYS, to Greenfield, 2.00 p. m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord, 7.40 *9.14 9.45 a.m; 12.11, 1.00, 1 42, 3.43, 5.42, 6.20, 8.13, 8.43 p.m. SUNDAYS 10.05 a. m. (to Nashua only) 5 a.m., 7.00, 6.02, 8.13, 8.43 p. m.

For Penacook, Franklin, Lebanon and White River Junction, 9.14, 9.45 a. m; 12.11, (1.42 to Franklin and Bristol only), 5.42, 8.13 p. m.

For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, (N. H.), Claremont and Claremont Junction—7.40 a. m; 1.42 p. m.

For St. Johnsbury and Lyndonville via Wells River—9.45 a.m; 1.42, 8.43 p. m.

For Montpelier, Montreal, Essex Junction, Burlington and St. Albans, via Central Vermont line—9.45 a. m.; 12.11, 8.13 p. m.

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THE WEATHER.

Sun rises—4:34 a. m.; sets, 6:47 p. m.
Length of day—14 hours 13 minutes.
Moon rises—1:01 a. m.
High water—4:30 a. m.; 5:15 p. m.
Forecast for New England: Generally fair, preceded by cloudy and threatening weather on the coast; warmer; southwesterly winds.

LOCAL NEWS.

The gentlemen's delight, Old Hundred.

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Miss Bertha M. Sheppard, of High street, is teaching in a private school in Jersey City.

Just try Rourke & Sullivan with your next order for coal. Send postal or telephone.

The assessors are making their annual rounds of the wards assessing property and polls.

The members of the Lowell water board visited Lawrence, Saturday, and inspected the filter plants there.

Miss Bertha L. Woodman, of Wilson street, left today for Wilmington, where she will remain a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. David P. Farmer will observe next Tuesday, the 50th anniversary of their marriage, at their home, 595 Westford street.

Best coal at lowest prices at E. A. Wilson's, cor. of Bridge and Merrimack street Runels building. If you have no time to call, telephone.

B. J. Jaquith has had set up in Collinsville a temporary saw mill for the purpose of cutting up some logs from the surrounding woodland.

A hack driver in turning his horses around on Bridge street, yesterday afternoon, collided with a bicyclist, and damaged the wheel somewhat.

A petition is being circulated among local wheelmen to request the city council to pave Rogers street from Lawrence street to the Tewksbury line.

The non-commissioned officers' handicap cup of the Mechanic Phalanx was won by Musician Ralph W. Hardy at the regular weekly shoot, Saturday.

Next week Saturday is quarter day at Washington Savings Bank. Pays 4 per cent.

Mrs. Wm. Langley of this city has a table that once belonged to Horace Mann, for many years secretary of the board of education; also a large pewter platter that belonged to his mother.

The Cunard steamer Pavonia arrived at her dock at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon at Boston with a large number of passengers on board for this city. Mr. Murphy, the local agent met them at the depot last evening and conveyed them to their friends.

Miss Sadie Golden of Centralville, entertained a number of her young friends at her home, last evening. Music and readings were enjoyed and refreshments were served by the hostess. The reception was given in honor of Miss Golden's visitors, Messrs. H. Foston Courtenay and Arthur Lord Vandyke.

Bazaar to Open.

St. Michael's bazaar will open this evening. The Cadet band will give a concert.

Electric Damaged.

An electric car of the Broadway and Centralville line, struck one of the American Express company's wagons on Dutton street, Saturday afternoon, and the fender was so badly smashed that the car had to go to the shop for repairs.

A Democratic Mayoralty Candidate.

George B. Smith, who is being mentioned by many citizens as a probable candidate for mayor in the democratic city committee this year, has been connected with the Lowell Machine shop foundry for 40 years. He has served in the board of aldermen.—Boston Globe.

LOWELLS WERE BEATEN.

Harvard Cricket Team Played a Good First Inning.

On the Druent oval, Saturday afternoon, the cricket season was opened by the Lowell and Harvard elevens. Harvard won, 51 to 27, not having a chance to go in for a second inning. Lowell went in a second time and got 103 for three wickets.

In Lowell's second inning, Burns was doing brilliant work, his score standing 53, not out when the game was called.

A BOLD, BAD BOY

Stole a Team and Drove Over a Child—Then Escaped.

A boy about 15 years of age, whose name is unknown, stole a horse belonging to Fred Fox, a butcher on Appleton street at noon Saturday. He drove rapidly in the direction of Belvidere and on Concord street ran over a three-year-old child named Conroy, hurting it quite badly. Constable O'Boyle stopped the horse, but the boy jumped out and escaped. He has not yet been apprehended.

ST. PATRICK'S CADET BAND

Will Give a Concert in Boston—Boyle O'Reilly Band Withdraws From Contest.

St. Patrick's Cadet band which has been entered in the boys' band contest in Mechanics' hall, Boston, next Friday evening has also been engaged to give a concert there Wednesday evening. The contest as originally planned included three bands. When St. Patrick's Cadet band forwarded its entry, it was gladly accepted and made the number of bands entered four. Friday, however, when the John Boyle O'Reilly Cadet band learned that St. Patrick's band was in the contest the former withdrew and gave no satisfactory reason for so doing. The Lowell boys regret the withdrawal very much as they are extremely anxious that the merits of the bands should be tested. The judges in the contest will be Prof. Baldwin of Boston, Prof. Reeves of Providence and a member of the faculty of the New England Conservatory of music. Mr. McDaniels will accompany the Lowell band to Boston and will act as director.

The band also has engagements at St. Michael's church bazaar for this evening and Saturday evening and with the Hibernians next Sunday.

Louis Alexander,

Importer and tailor, 65 Central street, has received a large stock of most desirable and fashionable fabrics made, for Spring and Summer wear. Suits and overcoats $25 to $50; trousers $6.50 to $12.00.

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LEAGUE OPENED

Fair Attendance at the Four Games.

GREAT ENTHUSIASM SHOWN BY THE SPECTATORS.

Many Other Minor Games Were Played.

The new league opened its season most auspiciously on Saturday, all things being considered, and the players were greatly encouraged at what they experienced. It was thought that four games would be too many, but there were crowds at each game, though not as many as there will be later when the weather is warmer. The games, for many of the players, were the first of the season, hence it is not surprising that large scores were made.

In Billerica after the first inning the game was as fine as one would wish to see.

At the Fair grounds the Emeralds and Emmetts played large scores though the game was interesting and closely contested.

The two North common rivals, the Emeralds and Emmetts, crossed bats on the Fair grounds, Saturday, and the Emeralds won by a neck, scoring 15 to 14 for their opponents.

There were some 200 people present and they made noise enough for 1000. After the third inning both sides settled down to business and played the game in true North common style.

The feature of the game was the triple play of Pease, Shea and C. Donovan of the Emmets in the eighth. Roark led off with a sharp single and Garrigan went down on Ganley's fumble of a bounding grounder. Muzzey then came up and lined the ball out into Pease's territory in left and the base runners started on the circuit. Pease pocketed the fly and making a quick throw to second caught Garrigan napping, and Shea immediately shot the ball to Donovan nailing Roark and completing the shut-out. The score:

EMERALDS.

	A.B.	R.	1B.	T.B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Garrigan, p., 1b	5	3	2	3	7	5	0
Muzzey, 3b	5	2	3	4	0	0	0
Connors, ss., p	5	3	3	4	2	11	0
Donovan, c.f., s.s	5	1	4	4	2	1	1
Smith, r. f	5	0	0	0	0	1	0
Slines, c	5	2	2	2	11	1	2
Murphy, 2b	5	1	1	1	1	2	1
Mitchell, 1b, c.f	5	1	1	0	3	0	2
Roark, l.f	5	1	3	3	1	0	0
Totals	49	15	18	20	27	22	8

EMMETTS.

	A.B.	R.	1B.	T.B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Ganley, p.	6	2	3	5	1	0	2
Pease, l.f	6	1	1	1	3	1	0
Shea, r. f	5	1	1	2	2	0	1
Shepard, 3b	3	0	0	0	2	1	2
McLaughlin, s.s	5	0	1	1	1	4	2
McMahon 1b	4	1	0	0	10	1	0
Scott, 2b	4	2	1	1	2	1	0
Kane, c.f	3	3	1	1	2	0	0
Donovan,	5	4	4	4	5	0	1
Totals	41	14	12	15	26	14	8

Winning run, two out.

Score by innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	6	8	9	
Emeralds	1	4	5	0	0	0	2	0	2	—15
Emmetts	0	7	2	0	1	0	2	0	2	—14

Earned runs, Emeralds 8, Emmetts 4; three base hit, Ganley; two base hits, Garrigan, Connors, Shea; stolen bases, Emeralds 7, Emmetts 5; double play, Murphy, Donovan, Garrigan; triple play, Pease, Scott, Donovan; base on balls, Emeralds 2, Emmetts 5; hit by pitched ball, Scott; struck out, by Garrigan 4, Connors 8, Ganley 3; passed balls, Donovan; wild pitches, Ganley 1, Connors 1; first base on errors, Emeralds 8, Emmetts 4; left on bases, Emeralds 8, Emmetts 5. Time of game, 2 hours 29 minutes. Umpire, Grady, scorer, Daniel J. Manning.

The North Billerica Game.

The Y. M. C. I. team went up against Manager Morton's pets at North Billerica, for a starter, bringing about 150 rooters with them.

The pitcher beat them in the first inning, yet they came near winning out after all.

The attendance numbered about 250, with a number of the fair sex, who in Billerica are well up in the fine points of the game. The local rooters had their money with them and they said that while Tommy Talbot might be thrown down in a republican convention, there's no one big enough to throw his ball team.

The T. R. and Ts. have a great team while the Y. M. C. Is. are all right except that their pitcher is erratic. He played in the most miserable and the most brilliant manner during the game. He allowed 10 runs to be scored and then struck out 14 men. Umpire Keaney officiated and there wasn't the sign of a kick.

The Belvidere wonders went to the bat first, three runs were scored on hits by McGuane Scanlan and Farley, errors by Whalen and Linehan and a passed ball. For the T. R. and Ts. Vaughn started with a single and McVey made a double Whalen and Fitz getting their bases on balls, Linehan a hit, Paige on balls, Hannon on McVey's error, Sheridan on balls, Vaughn on Coney's error, McVey on balls, Whalen on Carey's error with a frightful throw by Scanlon and a wild pitch the entire affair figuring up to 10 runs for the home team. Then for three innings neither side scored. In the fifth the T. R. and Ts. with two men struck out made four runs on a base on balls by Vaughn, single by McVey, base on balls by Vaugh, single by McVey, base on balls Whalen, and a two bagger by Linehan. After that they failed to score. It was in the sixth that the visitors scored again, Farley getting first on Hannon's error and going around on hits by Burns, O'Brien and Thomas. In the next three innings they piled up seven runs mostly on errors, McVey making two particularly bad ones in the ninth. The score:

T. R. & T's.

	A.B.	R.	1B.	T.B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Vaughn, r	5	3	1	1	0	0	1
McVey, 3b	4	3	2	3	1	1	3
Whalen, ss	3	2	0	0	2	1	2
Fitzpatrick, lf	3	2	2	2	0	1	1
Linehan, c	5	1	2	3	11	5	1
Paige, 1b	4	1	0	0	5	0	1
Hannon, m	5	1	1	1	1	2	2
Murphy, 2b	5	0	0	0	5	5	2
Sheridan, p	4	1	1	1	0	2	0
Totals	38	14	9	11	27	17	13

Y. M. C. I.

	A.B.	R.	1B.	T.B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Carey, 1b	6	1	0	0	7	0	2
McGuane, 3b	5	2	3	3	0	1	1
Carroll, m	4	1	0	0	1	0	0
Scanlon, p	5	2	1	1	0	2	1
Farley, c	5	2	2	5	16	0	0
Burns, ss	5	1	1	1	0	2	1
O'Brien, 2b	4	1	1	1	0	3	1
Hansbury, rf	5	1	1	1	0	0	1
Thomas, lf	3	0	1	1	0	0	0
Totals	42	11	10	11	24	9	7

Score by innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
T. R. & T's	10	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	..	—14
Y. M. C. I.	2	0	0	0	0	1	3	1	3	—11

Summary—Earned runs, T. R. & T's 4; two base hits, McVey, McGuane, Farley; stolen bases, Fitzpatrick, McVey, Whalen, Linehan, Hannon, Carey, O'Brien; bases on balls, by Sheridan 3, by Scanlon 7; hit by pitched ball, Fitzpatrick, Thomas; struck out by Sheridan 9, by Scanlon 14; passed balls, Linehan, Farley; wild pitches, Scanlon. Time of game 2.15. Umpire Kenny. Attendance 250.

Wamesits 31, Florence 15.

On the Lakeview avenue grounds the Wamesits and Florence club had at it before about 200 spectators and for six innings kept close to each other. In the sixth the Wamesits ran away from their opponents and beat them out easily. The batteries were Donuelly and Riley for the Wamesits and Cole and Sayball and A. Guimond for the Florence club. The score:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Wamesits	1	2	3	3	3	3	7	0	4	—31
Florence	3	3	2	3	2	0	0	0	2	—15

Earned runs, Wamesits 18, Florence 9; two base hits, Harmon, Maguire, Carrell, Sayball, A. Guimond; three base hits, Donohue, Magolre; home runs, Donnelly McCann, M. Guimond; wild pitches, Cole and Sayball 4; passed balls, Riley; bases on balls, Wamesits 3, Florence 1; struck out, Wamesits 3, Florence 7; errors, Wamesits 9, Florence 10. Time of game 3 hours.

The South Ends and Unions played a "cricket" game at the driving park Saturday over 200 being present. Smiling Mickey Kane's braves didn't seem to be in it for they were done up to the tune of 26 to 14. At the start Coughlin of the High schools went in the box for the South Ends but he was knocked out of the box in the fourth inning. As usual Capt. O'Brien of the Unions put up an efficient game and Quigley and Hoyle formed an effective battery. Small, the third baseman of the Unions was spiked accidentally by Coughlin and was replaced by Thorne, O'Connell going to third. The teams were made up as follows:

South Ends: Curtin, c.; Shanley, lf.; Cluin, rf.; Murphy, cf.; and P. Roache, 3b.; Foody, 1b.; Ball, 2b.; McGuire, ss.; Coughlin, p. and cf.

Unions, Small, 3b.; Thorne, cf.; Hoyle, cf.; O'Brien, ss.; Frates, lf.; O'Neil, 1b.; Quigley, p.; Mullin 2b.; Ledwidge, r. f.

Umpires, Michael Lawler of Lowell, and John Crowley of North Chelmsford.

Other Games.

The Columbias and Defenders played on the Fort Hill grounds Saturday, the former winning 10 to 9.

The Young Albions of Wigginville, won two games on Saturday. They defeated the defenders, on a forfeit and beat the Bullets of the Cartridge Shop, 66 to 22.

The Ippos and Spindle City Wheelmen, played at Atherton, Saturday and the Ippos won, 42 to 3.

Notes.

The Washington's have organized for the season and would like to hear from any nine under 15 years of age. Send challenges to W. Butterfield, 249 Chelmsford street. The nine is as follows D. Mullen c, T. Linscott 1b, A. Webb p, N. Butterfield ss, La Porte 3b, P. Cutter 2b, W. Scannell lf, L. Smythe of, Fed. Wheeler rf, G. Mullin p.

The Mathew Temperance Institute organized a strong base ball team last week.

The "Stars of Centralville," defeated "Lakeview avenue club," by a score of 42 to 6. It was a cinch. The features of the game were the batting of H. Bakewell, O. Patnaude, G. Stowell and F. Parriss. Parriss pitched a fine game. They could not hit him with a pole, Umpire, H. Tygh saw fair play.

We will challenge any team under 13 years of age. Address all challenges to H. Bakewell, 44 Sutherland street. We refer to the Tribys.

NORTH CHELMSFORD

Entertainment by the St. Cecilia Reading Society.

A grand affair was the entertainment given by St. Cecilia's Reading society Sunday evening in the basement of St. John's church. The basement was beautifully decorated for the affair. There was a large crowd present and the entertainment was enjoyed by all. The program was an excellent one and great credit must be given to those who took part.

The following program was rendered during the evening: Chorus, St. Cecilia's Reading society, Loretto O'Neil, Lilla Seymour, Mamie Crowley, Sadie Leahey, Theresa McCabe, Rose McCabe, Clara McCoy, Lucy Constantineau, Lizzie Constantineau, Alice Sheilds, Mary McMahon, Frances McEnaney, Loretta Lacour; vocal selection, Miss Lillian Seymour; reading, Miss Lucy Constantineau; harmonica duet, Mr. Wm. O'Neil and James Barrett; piano duet, Misses Loretta O'Neil and Clara McCoy; recitation, Miss Sadie Leahey; vocal selection, Miss Lizzie Constantineau; recitation, Miss Fannie Garvin; dialogue, Misses Alice Shields and Rose McCabe; vocal selection, Mr. James Barrett; recitation, Mr. John T. Crowley; quartet, Misses Mamie Crowley, Lizzie Larkin, Clara McCoy and Frances McEnaney; vocal selection, Miss Clara McCoy; chorus, St. Cecilia's reading society. Miss Josie McCabe presided at the piano very gracefully.

Mr. William H. Quigley performed his part of the entertainment in an excellent manner. At the close of the program Rev. John J. Shaw thanked the society and hoped it would continue to prosper.

Weekly Mortality.

There were 32 deaths last week, the rate being 19.7, against 28.3 and 29.5 for the previous two weeks. The infectious diseases reported were typhoid fever 4.

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THE MATABELE REVOLT.

Selous Predicts That There Will Soon Be Dangerous Fighting.

London, May 4.—The Daily Telegraph has a dispatch from Buluwayo which reports an interview with F. C. Selous. He believes that the natives will retire north, and that it will be difficult to follow them through the thick forests. He expects that there will be big dangerous guerrilla fighting in the Matoppo hills. "The Matabeles must be punished," says Mr. Selous, "and examples made of them before any peace proposals are entertained. Otherwise, it will be quite unsafe for the whites for many years. The outlook, therefore, is still serious the field of operations being unlimited."

A dispatch from Palapye to The Times says: Trustworthy natives report that two white outlaws, named Dixon and Grobber, are assisting the Matabeles in their operations. King Khampan, the friendly chief, believes that the Matabeles are divided in their counsels, and will, therefore, not make a concerted attack on Buluwayo. His scouts report that the Matabeles are likely to retire to the Zambesi before the arrival of the relief column at Buluwayo. King Khampan complains that his people are ruined by the famine and the death of their cattle. This is true, and on that account the authorities ought to prepare measures of relief.

"IN LEAGUE WITH SATAN."

Italians' Superstition Probably Responsible For Giovanni's Death.

Providence, May 4.—Coroner Lincoln has made a report showing that Giovanni Quaranta, who was supposed to have committed suicide by drowning himself in Leonard pond last summer, was murdered by superstitious compatriots, who stood in awe of the man, under the impression that he was in league with the devil and possessed unearthly power, which he had secured in barter for his own soul. A black book was found in the dead man's trunk, and printed in Italian which, it is said, contained a signed agreement between the devil and Quaranta, by which he delivered his soul in exchange for the devil's power for 20 years. Quaranta had wonderful hypnotic power over the men among whom he worked, and he spread a story, which was very generally believed, that by special arrangement with satan he was proof against steel, poison and bullets, and, therefore, drowning was the means used by his murderers to remove him.

Tempted Providence.

Niagara Falls, May 4.—F. C. Heine, a Prussian, 50 years of age, in a canoe-shaped boat, 10 feet in length, yesterday sailed from the milling district through the hydraulic canal, out into the rapids, and over to within 300 feet of Goat island, then returned without any mishap whatever. The river was full of ice, and everybody thought Heine and his boat would get wedged in it and be carried over the falls. When within a stone's throw of Goat island the boat seemed to be wedged in a rock, and as it swung round and round with the current the 2000 spectators expected to see it overturned and Heine sent over the falls. After resting about 10 minutes he started on the return trip. This was slow work, and a painful suspense hung over the crowds that watched Heine. He finally gained his point, and passing the Niagara Falls paper mills drifted down again and slowly turned into the quiet waters of the canal.

NEW RULER ENTHRONED

And All Fears of Trouble Now Removed in Persia.

Teheran, May 4.—Mozaffer-Ed-Dine-Mirza Vallahd, second son of the late shah, was enthroned Saturday at Tabree, with the title of shah-in-shah (king of kings). He will start for Teheran forthwith. Owing to the prompt and energetic action of the grand vizier, perfect order reigns everywhere. All the princes, governors, ministers and officials have telegraphed their congratulations to Mozaffer-Ed-Dine, whose replies have been very gracious, especially to his eldest brother, Zil Es Sultan, of whose acquiescence in his younger brother's accession some doubts had been expressed.

BURNED TO DEATH.

In Attempting to Save Property at Hoosac Tunnel Hotel.

Cheshire, Mass., May 4.—In an attempt to save property, Frank Welch last night lost his life in a fire that damaged the Hoosac Valley hotel. Welch had been left in charge of the hotel by his brother, the proprietor. He rushed into the office, it is presumed, to save the books and money. When he did not reappear, firemen made their way in and found him badly burned and dead. The monetary loss by the fire was $1000. The origin is unknown.

AN AWFUL AFFAIR.

Family Quarel and Double Shooting Ends Fatally.

Austin, May 4.—James Nixon yesterday shot and instantly killed Dempsey Brown, his brother-in-law. Brown, in his dying agony, returned the fire with a double-barreled shotgun, emptying both barrels into Nixon's face, and he is in the county jail in a dangerous condition. The difficulty was the outcome of family troubles.

Boston Baptists' New Home.

Boston, May 4.—The new Tremont Temple, the largest and most magnificent Baptist house of worship in New England, was thronged all day yesterday and last evening, it being the opening of the week of dedication. In the course of his dedicatory sermon, the pastor, Rev. Dr. George C. Lorimer, announced that the building and appointments had cost $510,000, and this, with the value of the land upon which the temple was erected, brought the value of the property to over $1,000,000. The service opened with a doxology, followed by the invocation, which was asked by Rev. Dr. William Howe. Dr. Lorimer then led in a responsive reading, entitled, "God and His Temple." Rev. A. J. Rowland, D.D., of Philadelphia, read Psalm cxxxii. The statement of the chairman of the building committee was read, after which Rev. J. N. Murdock made the dedicatory prayer. The musical portion of the service was superbly conducted, and was very beautiful. The exercises will continue throughout the coming week.

Well Known Newspaper Man Dying.

Wm. H. Hayden, one of the best newspaper writers in Rhode Island and central Massachusetts, who is dying at his home in Natick of consumption, has a daughter who resides in this city.

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TWO IMPORTANT BILLS

THE HOUSE PASSED TORREY BANKRUPTCY BILL.

The Senate the Naval Appropriation Bill—Other Military Affairs

Washington, May 4.—The house, after prolonged debate, passed the bankruptcy bill, on Saturday, by a vote of 157 to 81. The bill is substantially what is known as the Torrey bill, having been practically drawn by Judge Torrey. The senate has still to pass the bill. In the senate the naval appropriation bill was passed. Mr. Chandler's amendment appropriating $4,000,000 for the construction of 20 additional torpedo boats was defeated. The bill as it passed the house provided that five torpedo boats should be built, with a minimum speed of 26 knots, to cost $675,000, and the senate changed this so as to make the number three instead of five, the speed 30 knots instead of 26 and the cost $800,000. The senate reduced the number of battleships from four to two, the cost not to exceed $3,750,000 each, exclusive of armor.

Armenians In a Stabbing Affray.

Lynn, Mass., May 4.—A row over a girl took place at 1 o'clock Sunday morning in the Armenian colony, and one of the participants received a serious wound. The girl who was the occasion of the trouble was Viola Hamel. She was passing the night at an Armenian boarding house, and was playing on the piano when one of the Armenians became jealous, and he struck her. This was resented by another Armenian, and the men adjourned to the street to fight it out. Peter Charkina stabbed Martin Sayroyan in the side, inflicting a wound about an inch deep. Peter was arrested.

New City For New Jersey.

New York, May 4.—It is announced that a company, of which M. H. Arnold, president of the Chemical bank of Elmira, a man worth $20,000,000, is treasurer, has purchased 3000 acres of land, 12 miles from New York city, between Orange and Elizabeth, N. J., and that a manufacturing town, with homes capable of sustaining a population of 60,000 inhabitants, will be constructed at once, the intention being to erect a model city in much the same manner that Pullman, Ills., was built. The city will be called New Orange.

More Trouble For Dr. Lee.

New Haven, May 4.—A new phase in the case of Dr. J. E. Lee, charged with the murder of Maggie Schloss of Ansonia, who died in a hotel in this city about three years ago, as the alleged result of criminal malpractice, was developed yesterday afternoon with the surrender of Dr. Lee by his bondsmen, and his subsequent arrest by Deputy Sheriff Higgins on a warrant issued by Justice of the Peace Bishop. Lee has been out of jail only a few days, after having a similar charge against him in causing the death of Mrs. Miller, nolle prossed.

Monarchial Movement Spreading.

Rio de Janeiro, May 4.—The monarchial movement in Brazil is beginning to take a very serious turn. Profiting by the general disorder which obtains among the Republicans by reason of foreign and domestic troubles, the Monarchists are picking up courage and declare openly their intention to restore the monarchy. What adds to the gravity of the situation is that numerous officers of high rank in the army and navy, who have hitherto maintained their neutrality, have declared openly for the monarchy.

About the Lasting Machine.

New York, May 4.—The annual convention of the National Boot and Shoe Workers' union opened yesterday. An address to shoemakers was issued by the General Council of Shoemakers, which says in part: "The driving spring of the Lasters' Protective union was the lasting machine. The union turned its forces to fighting the machine. It did not perceive that the machine is big with blessings for labor, in that it renders arduous toil unnecessary, and that its curses to labor are only a result of its private ownership."

Crew of the Benson Safe.

New Bedford, Mass., May 4.—Captain Texeira of the schooner John E. Shatford brings word from Brava, Cape Verde islands, that Captain Benson and several of the crew of the schooner Gracie Benson, recently reported as wrecked off Cacheu, west coast of Africa, had arrived there. The wrecked party put in toward shore, but the hostile actions of the natives led them to cruise until they reached a settlement near Goree, where they landed and were well treated, and finally assisted to Brava.

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BIG DRACUT FIRE

The Place of Calvin Richardson Destroyed.

FIRE STARTED IN THE EARLY MORNING.

Cattle and Buildings Burned --Tramps the Cause.

Dracut was visited by a fire early yesterday morning that damaged about $10,000 worth of property.

It was about two o'clock when the members of Calvin T. Richardson's family awoke to find flames spreading all over the residence.

They just had time to save some of the furniture and escape themselves. Neighbors soon gathered and assisted in extinguishing the fire, which was not got under control, however, till the property was almost entirely destroyed.

In the stable, where the fire started, were 60 hogs, three horses, a cow and a dog; and of these only two hogs escaped. These were so badly burned that they were shot afterwards.

It is thought that the fire was set by tramps.

The fire illuminated the clouds overhead and the sight from Lowell was magnificent although seen by but few owing to the time of the night.

LOCAL NOTES.

Dancing was the closing feature of the May Festival, which had a most successful four nights' run.

Mrs. Callahan of Livingston street received a present of a watch valued at $85 from her boarders, showing their esteem for her.

A mass of requiem for the repose of the soul of Miss Sarah Cahill will be celebrated at 8 o'clock Wednesday morning at St. Michael's church. Friends invited.

The Mathew Temperance institute will be represented at the coming archdiocesan convention in Boston by Edward F. Slattery, Daniel Reilly, James T. Dunfey and Wm. Dunn.

Puffer furniture sale will continue this week as half the stock is not disposed of. Chamber sets were sold for $6 and parlor sets $14 and $15. This is a golden opportunity. Sale at 2 today, 7.30 this evening, C. Keyes, auctioneers.

The opening of the Bay View hotel at Lynn Beach was celebrated by a grand reception followed by a dance and vocal and instrumental entertainment, Saturday. There were about 100 couples in attendance, including parties from Boston, Lawrence and Haverhill. The house is under the management of Miss N. A. Smith of Lowell.

DEATHS.

HENRY—Mrs. Sarah Henry, wife of Richard Henry, died at her home in Central Falls, R. I., yesterday afternoon. The remains were brought to Lowell today. Mr. Henry is well known in this city having formerly been foreman in F. J. Joyce's market, and has many friends who sympathize with him in his loss.

IRVIN.—Annie Irvin, aged 35 years, died Saturday at the residence of John Irvin, in Kenwood.

HANNIGAN.—Mary Hannigan, aged 28 years, died on Saturday last at the city hospital.

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INSTANT DEATH

Of George Osgood of North Chelmsford.

STRUCK BY AN EXPRESS TRAIN NEAR THE DEPOT

While Getting Out of Way of Another Train.

George Osgood, a resident of North Chelmsford, was instantly killed by a train just beyond the North Chelmsford depot on Saturday afternoon.

He had been to Lowell to procure some oil, being at work painting a house. On his return about 4 o'clock he stopped at the depot and chatted with the station master for a few minutes.

Then he started to walk along the track and in a few moments saw the down train rushing toward him. He forgot that the northern express was due at the same time and in avoiding the down train he stepped directly in front of the express, was struck by the locomotive and instantly killed.

The body was taken to the freight house where it was viewed by the medical examiner who found that the skull was terribly fractured. In the afternoon the body was buried by the town.

Osgood was 50 years of age and at one time was a clerk in Shaw's store. He was unmarried.

St. Michael's Church.

The forty hours' devotion which was so encouragingly attended at St. Michael's church closed yesterday morning with a solemn high mass and procession.

Rev. Fr. Gilday was celebrant, Rev. Fr. Scannell, deacon, and Rev. Fr. O'Brien, sub-deacon, and Wm. Morrissey, master of ceremonies.

The choir was argumented for the occasion and Haydn's third mass was well rendered, Miss Mabel Ware, Mr. Warburton, Daniel S. O'Brien, David A. McHugh and John Kennedy taking the solos. At the offertory Mercadante's "Ave Verum," a trio for soprano, tenor and bass, was sung by Miss Ware, Mr. Warburton and Mr. O'Brien.

The Y.M.C.L.I. of St. Michael's church received holy communion in a body yesterday morning at the 8.30 mass. Rev. Fr. Gilday congratulated the young men upon the good beginning they had made and encouraged them to continue. Breakfast was served to the society after mass.

CONTRACT VS. DAY LABOR.

A Strong Presentation In Favor of the Latter Made by Washington Labor Unions.

The day was when the contract system for the prosecution of public work was, in a measure, necessary because of the lack of sufficient system in municipal governments to insure the proper kind of supervision over day's labor. As the system was then in vogue and regarded as necessary in every city of the country, when the present form of government for the District was devised congress inserted in the organic law a provision requiring public work to be given out by contract. It is doubtful whether such a provision would be inserted today if the law were to be re-enacted. The contract system is no longer a necessity, and the question is now raised whether it is not rather a positive evil. The committee representing the labor organizations of the District that appeared yesterday before the District commissioners presented what was undoubtedly a very strong argument in favor of abolishing the system. The gang of Italian laborers imported here to work on the Brookland sewer arrived opportunely, just in time to give an extra point to the views pressed upon the attention of the commissioners by the committee.

The community, the labor committee maintains, can presumably do the work just as cheaply as the contractor, and when it is done it stands a far better chance of being well done. The community therefore can spend on the work all that it would pay to the contractor, and putting the profits to account it can get better results with practically the same amount of supervision and executive anxiety. If the commissioners had the power to do public work without recourse to the contract system, they could control the selection of the workingmen and so prevent the outbursts of properly indignant sentiment that just now give evidence of deep feeling on the part of the public.

Other things being equal, the day's labor system is preferable to the plan of letting contracts. It may be a debatable question whether congress should go to the other extreme and absolutely forbid contract work, although the labor committee makes a strong showing to support such a prohibition, but surely there ought to be no delay in repealing the law that now forbids district officials from having the work done by day's work when in their judgment such a course would be advantageous to the city. The bill drawn up by the labor committee deserves respectful attention. —Washington Star.

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FUNERALS.

DAILEY—The funeral of the late Mrs. Nellie Dailey occurred yesterday afternoon from her home, 87 Mt. Washington street, and was largely attended by relatives and friends.

At 2 o'clock the funeral procession was formed, the remains being tenderly borne to the hearse by the following friends: Messrs. John J. Hogan, David H. Hogan, Jeremiah J. Hayes, James J. Courtney, David Welch and Jules J. Plunkett. The cortege proceeded to the Catholic cemetery where the last sad service was read by the Rev. Fr. Leonard of St. Patrick's church, where the deceased in life was a faithful attendant.

The interment was in charge of James F. O'Donnell. Among the many beautiful floral tributes laid upon the grave were the following: Pillow inscribed "Wife," from the bereaved husband of the deceased; large cross, with the inscription "Mamma," from her little son; 33 white pinks, gathered with white ribbon, from Mr. and Mrs. Jeremiah O'Brien; star, crescent and bar, Miss Mary Corcoran; wreath, from Miss Welch, sister of deceased; large standing wreath, with mound, the Hogan family; cluster of white roses, gathered with lavender ribbon, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Hogan; Easter lilies and palms, Mr. and Mrs. Jules J. Plunkett; large basket, T. Dempsey and family; basket, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. O'Brien; bouquets, Jarvis family; wreath, James J. Courtney and James Hearn.

MURRAY—The funeral of Mrs. Rose, wife of James J. Murray, occurred at 1240 Gorham street Sunday at 2 o'clock. Members of the society of which she was a member officiated. The bearers were James Nichols, Richard Robinson, John Small, Mathew Ganley. Interment was in Edson cemetery.

CAHILL—The funeral of Sarah H. Cahill took place Saturday afternoon from her late home, 103 Sixth street, and was very largely attended.

The funeral cortege included at least twenty carriages. The pall bearers were Messrs. William F. Thornton, Thomas F. Commerford, Adam Cochrane, Peter Foye, Michael Finley, and William Lawson. At the grave in the Catholic cemetery the committal service was conducted by one of the clergymen from St. Michael's church.

Among thy floral tributes placed over the grave was a particularly tender offering. It came from inmates at St. Peter's orphan asylum and was in the shape of a spray of 63 pinks, one for each little orphan at the home. There was also several other beautiful offerings.

O'NEIL—The funeral of Dennis F. O'Neil took place yesterday afternoon from his late home in North street and was well attended. The remains were taken to St. Peter's church where service was held Rev. Fr. McManus officiating. Delegates were in attendance from the Holy Name society and the Foresters and the bearers were members of these organizations. The interment was in the Catholic cemetery.

SWIFT—The funeral of Ann Swift occurred yesterday from her parents' home in pleasant street in the Dracut Navy Yard. The remains were interred in the Catholic cemetery in this city.

RING—The funeral of the late Catherine T. Ring occurred this morning from St. Michael's church. Deceased, for many years, had been a faithful member of St. Michael's church. Rev. John J. Gilday sang a high mass of requiem at half past nine. The choir under the direction of Mr. Warburton, sang the Gregorian chant and at the offertory Mr. Warburton rendered the "O Meritum Passionis"; while at the close of mass Miss Mabel Ware sang with great expression, "One Sweetly Solemn Thought." The bearers were Patrick O'Neil, William Hogan, James T. Sparks, Daniel Coughlin, Daniel Sherlock. Rev. Fr. Gilday read service at the grave.

MATRIMONIAL.

Mr. James McCluskey and Miss Ann Toole, of North Chelmsford, were married yesterday afternoon by Rev. Fr. Shaw, of St. John's church.

The bride was beautifully attired in a French novelty dress with chiffon and passimentery trimming. Miss Sadie Toole, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid, and Mr. Denis McCluskey, best man. A reception followed at the bride's home, after which the happy couple started on their wedding tour. They received many valuable presents.

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LATEST

TO SUSTAIN VETO

Message of Gov. Wolcot Read Today

GIVING REASONS FOR VETOING FIRST CHURCH BILL.

Says It is Impolitic and Unconstitutional.

Today at 2.15 in the house was read Gov. Wolcott's message containing his reasons for vetoing the First Congregational church bill.

I return, he said, to the branch in which it originated, the bill entitled "An act in relation to membership in the First Congregational church at Lowell," and present herewith my objections in writing.

The bill in terms requires the admission of persons to membership in the society who are not now members and this without the consent and even against the will of the present members of said society.

This is done avowedly for the purpose of effecting a change in the election of the corporation upon certain contested issues by changing the present minority into a majority.

I do not recall an instance in the legislation of this commonwealth in which this has been done or attempted before. Certainly such legislation is most unusual.

If the society as a corporation owned the property the effect of the bill would be practically the alienation of the rights of the existing members in the property without their consent.

Such legislation would plainly be unconstitutional.

It is claimed that the corporation owns no property but it transacts the business as if owning the property and the title to the property seems vested therein.

The govern adds it does not seem to be the province of the executive to pass upon the question of law involved in this proceeding but I cannot shut my eyes to the fact that for many years the society has been in full possession of the property and that title and claim was acquiesced in by the church.

If the title to the property is vested in the society the bill is unconstitution and the legislature has no right to disturb that title.

Upon general considerations of public policy, I do not think the bill is wise. It is not only special legislation, but is legislation which directly takes sides in a church controversy some of the issues in which are already before the court for determination.

The message closes with the statement that he believes the policy of the state is best carried out when the legislature refrains from interference in church affairs.

ALDERMAN McALVIN BURIED

FUNERAL HELD FROM RESIDENCE THIS AFTERNOON.

Large Gathering of Prominent Citizens Including the Mayor and City Government Attended Services.

The funeral of the late Alderman John H. McAlvin occurred this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from his home, 38 Methuen street, and was attended by a large gathering of prominent officials and business men including Mayor Courtney and many of the members of the city government and many friends in public life.

Deceased died of cancer of the stomach and some time ago when told by his physician that his case was hopeless he made out his entire funeral arrangements, and it is needless to state that his wishes were carried out to the letter. James W. Brooks and E. T. Rowell were selected to have charge of the funeral arrangements, and his old pastor, Rev. Mr. Seward, conducted the services, both at the house and grave. The music was by the old Unitarian church choir, Miss Josie Coburn Mrs. Daniel Floyd, Messrs. William Wirt and George Burns who also sang at the grave, and the remains were borne to the hearse by his four old friends Alderman Tucks, William H. Wiggin, J. V. Keyes and City Auditor David Chase. At his wish Aldermen Cowley, Tucke, Wilson and Councilman Hallett went to the grave. There were many superb floral tributes including a large piece from the city government. Among those present at the services were delegations from the banks and business concerns in which during life the deceased was an honored factor.

The family offering was a magnificent pillow inscribed "Father".

The city council sent a tablet of ivy leaves and jacqueminot roses on a stand. In the centre was a raised wreath of mermaid roses and maiden hair fern. The base was of ivy leaves and wheat.

The Tyler Ten company's offering was a mammoth cross of ivy and white pinks. Mrs. M. E. Dudley and her daughter, Nellie, personal friends of the family, sent a beautiful spray of pinks, and there were many others.

THEATRICAL NEWS.

"The Westerner."

Max Freeman and his own company in E. E. Rose's Society Comedy Drama, will appear at Music hall for three days, commencing Thursday, May 7th, with Saturday matinee.

Mr. Freeman is supported by Miss Nadine Winstom who has been a leading lady for Frohman Lyceum Theatre company and the balance of the cast are carefully selected and everything to make a grand production. And as everyone knows that when Max is playing in this city that every seat is sold by the time the curtain goes up, so be on hand early and secure your seats in advance at the box office.

Savoy Theatre.

The bill for this week as shown by the adv., is the best yet and is sure to please everybody. Look it over and judge for yourself.

Wedding invitations and visiting cards, engraved and printed, at lowest prices at THE SUN office.

DEAL IS ILLEGAL

A Taxpayer Speaks of That Horse Purchase.

SAYS THE COMMITTEE VIOLATED CITY ORDINANCES.

Quotes Sections Which Regulate Expenditures.

An interesting communication from a taxpayer, who has had about ten years of experience in city government affairs, is printed below.

Its perusal may enlighten some members of the city council on certain sections of the city ordinances, and may also prove to them the illegality of the recent horse purchase by the committee on streets.

Likewise, it should receive the careful consideration of the committee on accounts, which will meet tomorrow, and will undoubtedly be called upon to approve that bill of $3200 for horses.

The communication is as follows:

Editor of Daily Sun:—The horse trade made by the committee on streets is, I believe, illegal.

The mayor, in my opinion, should order the horses returned to the people, from whom the committee on streets believe they made a legal purchase.

I expect that the members of the committee on streets who ordered the purchase of the horses will approve the bill or order the chairman to do so.

The committee on accounts of the city council has made considerable fuss this year trying to convince the people that they are reformers.

Here is a chance for them to exercise their supervision over a bill which I am told will call for $3200 from the city treasury.

Here are the sections of the city ordinance which give the committees of the city council their power to spend the money of taxpayers.

Section 4, chapter 38, says the committee on streets and sewers are allowed to create a debt against the city exceeding $2000 but it is specifically stated that standing committees must abide by the provisions of chapter 16 of the city ordinance.

Section 5 of chapter 16 of the city ordinances reads: "In all cases where the amount of any contract shall exceed the sum of $500 the contract shall be in writing and signed by the mayor on the part of the city; and after being signed by the parties no such contract shall be altered in any particular unless three fourths of the said committee shall signify their assent thereto in writing under their respective signatures indorsed on the said contract."

I would like to ask any member of the committee on streets or accounts if the mayor's signature was secured before these horses were purchased under contract.

It may be said that the committee on streets in past years purchased horses in this manner but my answer is that this is no excuse particularly when Lowell has nearly reached its debt limit.

Here is the opportunity of the mayor and the committee on accounts. The mayor had not approved the contract up to the time of the purchase and good lawyers tell me that the action of the committee without the approval of the mayor does not bind the city.

Anyway the test should be made. Send back the horses. If it does not have any other effect it will prevent other committees buying supplies without giving taxpayers the benefit.

Unless there are many hypocrites in Lowell there has been a demand that the mayor should have more power in matters of this kind.

In this case the mayor and the committee on accounts have the power. They should refuse to approve the bill and compel the committee on streets to return the horses.

The delay in securing other horses from responsible bidders would only be a few days. Taxpayer.

Public Baths Committee in Boston.

Councilmen O'Hare and Pendergast of the public baths committee went to Boston today to get some information about the bath system. They were taken in charge by City Messenger Leary, who is a personal friend of Mayor Courtney, and to whom they had a letter of introduction from His Honor.

THE PRIDE OF THE SCHOOL!

There is always in the school the bright lad who holds the head of his class, he is the teacher's favorite and his parent's joy and everything being equal, you will hear of him afterwards as Mayor and Governor, and may be President of the Greatest Republic on Earth.

THERE IS A SIMILE IN BOYS' SUITS.

Of the horde of Boy's Clothing, good, bad and indifferent, there is one without a model and without an equal wherever throughout this broad land good clothing is appreciated, but you will find

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THE SUN EXTRA

5 O'CLOCK

SHAH'S ASSASSIN

Admits His Guilt to the Authorities.

HE WAS SELECTED OUT OF EIGHT

Two of Whom Have Been Arrested.

Teheran, Persia, May 5.—It has been ascertained that the assassin of the Shah is Mallah Reza, a follower of the well known exile and agitator, Sheikh Jemal-addin. Reza has also been imprisoned for high treason, but was pardoned through special clemency of the Shah. He is under arrest and admits that he was chosen to carry out a plot of 8 reformers. The newspapers at Constantinople were permitted to announce the death of the Shah, but not the cause of death.

HOT FROM THE WIRE.

The Milwaukee street railroad is tied up by a strike.

Mrs. John Stetson died today.

Louis Graves was found dead in bed at Providence, R. I., today, having shot himself. He belonged in Attleboro', Mass.

Four hundred plumbers and steam-fitters at Pittsburg, have gone on strike for an eight-hour day at nine hours' pay.

BICYCLE NEWS.

The Spindle City Wheelmen rode down to Wilmington yesterday and met the Winchester Cycle club. The latter were escorted to Lowell and shown around the city.

The Y. M. C. L. A. club had a pleasant trip to Lawrence yesterday.

The Boott Cycle club started off yesterday morning on a spin to Silver Lake.

The members of the Maynard Cycle club of Maynard, Mass., made a run from that place to this city yesterday. During the afternoon they were the guests of the Y. M. C. L. I. of Centralville and were entertained by musical and literary selections, Messrs. Baxter, Scanlon, Harry Downing, W. H. Donehue, James Coleman and Chas. H. Burns contributing to the program. The visitors left for home about five o'clock.

WHAT THE MAYOR SAYS.

Will Make no Appointment to Commission To-morrow Night.

Mayor Courtney stated to a Sun reporter today that he will not appoint a license commissioner at tomorrow night's meeting of the aldermen.

He refused to say anything concerning the rumor that there might be a change in the commission.

POLICE NOTES.

Early yesterday morning, Sergt. Brosnan and Officers Ganley and Szowell, raided a tenement on Charles street and arrested five Poles, three of them, John Smith, John Christmass and Michael Gambio, were charged with card playing on the Lord's Day, while Ignacyky Kosteczi, and Stampa Edna, were booked for being present at the game.

The liquor inspectors seized a quantity of liquor at the place of Sarah Henderson, 185 Salem street, yesterday.

J. F. Sheehan, suffering with delirium tremens, gave Dr. Ricker, Keeper McLaughlin and Officer Ryder a big fight when being taken to the city hospital on Saturday.

Inspectors Laflamme and Allen arrested an old man named John D. Bourgedis, aged about 70 years, in Lee street this morning for alleged larceny of eight waists, four mits and two fans from the Bon Marche. The old man claims that he found the goods in a box of rubbish in Lee street avenue. The store people are of the opinion that the goods were put there by a confederate in the store.

Aeriel Smith on Friday last gave Joseph Boiselair a bundle of clothing valued at $35 to hold while he went into a shop to get shaved. He next saw the goods in a pawn shop where they had been pawned Boiselair for 3.50. Boiselau was arrested by the inspector.

Marriage Intentions.

The following intentions were recorded at the city clerk's office today:

Bernard French 20, to Anna Lynn 18.
Emerson Robarge 21, to Mary Louise Cournoyse 21.

A. A. I., S. and T. P. W. Convention.

The Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Plate Workers of the United States will meet in annual convention at Detroit May 19.

The most important action will be that which is taken on the scale. There is almost sure to be a change in the base rate of both the bar and sheet scale. Some dissatisfaction over the present basis of computation has been engendered by the operation of the present scale, as it is thought that it exhibits too great a tendency to keep the men at work at a low minimum rate. In the puddling scale, especially in which the base rate is $4, there is likely to be considerable change.

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AN INVESTIGATION

Mayor Courtney Says He Will Have One

ON THE PURCHASE OF THOSE HORSES.

Believes Justice to Public Demands It.

That horse purchase by the committee on streets will be investigated by Mayor Courtney.

This morning His Honor notified City Messenger Cahill to procure for him the bill for the horses, as he desired to learn all that he can in connection with the purchase.

The mayor said to a Sun reporter this noon that he intended to look into the matter in justice to the public and in justice to the street committee.

"It may be" said Mayor Courtney that everything in connection with the purchase of the horses is perfectly proper and straight and therefore I believe that the committee should be perfectly free from any suspicion.

"On the other hand, should there be anything crooked in connection with the deal I believe it is my duty to investigate and inform the public who placed me at the head of the government."

Mayor Courtney's investigation will be a thorough and searching one.

Flemings Kicks.

The committee on streets met at 11.30 this morning to approve bills.

When the bill for $3200 for horses came up Alderman Flemings, chairman of the street committee, refused to sanction the purchase of the horses and so would not sign his name to the bill.

The members then indulged in a heated discussion.

The bill was signed by the other members.

Police Court—Hadley, J.

Amy Armstrong appealed from a sentence of one year in the Sherburn reformatory.

Levi Tillotson was fined $4.80 for assault.

The five Poles, arrested for card playing on the Sabbath, pleaded guilty and those who played were fined $5, while the others were taxed $2 each.

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166 Central Street.

A Checker Match.

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MONEY DEPOSITED.

Money deposited in the Savings Department of the Traders' National Bank at 30 Middlesex street and 11 Post Office avenue before 4 p. m. Wednesday, June 3, will draw interest at the rate of four per cent per annum from June 1st. Interest may be withdrawn or will be added to the principal on the first days of July and January. Bank open from 8 a. m. to 4 p. m. and on Saturdays from 8 a. m. to 1 p. m. and from 7 to 8 p. m. WILLIAM F. HILLS, Cashier.

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Trains by this division leave Lowell from Middlesex street station.

Leave Boston from the new Union Station, Causeway street.

§From Middlesex St. station only.

Tramps are probably responsible for the destruction of Calvin Richardson's place.

The ball season was gloriously opened Saturday and henceforth the ball crank will be daily in evidence.

The May Festival, as usual, reflected great credit upon those in charge. Throughout it was a grand affair.

The exhibition of electrical appliances in New York, will embrace the chief marvels of the century in the line of scientific progress.

Disinfectant sawdust is the coming thing in the schools. It will be another addition to the expense, but would probably be worth all it costs.

The Boston police board dropped just five of the liquor dealers licensed las year for reasons known to the police, a small number, indeed, from so many.

McKinley is now so far ahead in the race that the other candidates cannot keep in sight of him. They are fast dropping out of the race. Tom Reed is now no better than the hindmost.

The May day of labor in Europe was quiet this year. Here in the United States it marked the beginning of an agitation for an eight-hour day which has but slight chance of success, if present indications are not deceptive.

Between Vermont and Maine there is the greatest enmity. Maine takes it as a direct insult for the Green Mountain state to reject Reed, but Vermont is with the winner. It seems that even the Boston Journal has little influence on the Vermont mountaineers, as otherwise this fatal blow to Reed's candidacy might have been averted.

John Burns, the English labor agitator, demands that parliament shall enact a law making it compulsory for employers to give domestic servants "a character" on dismissal. Laws to that effect have long been in force in France and Germany.—Nashua Telegraph.

Such characters as employers can give their servants are too easily lost to be worth much.

Gov. Wolcott has vetoed the First Congregational church bill. He sees no merit in it and believes it is unconstitutional. He has given way to the entreaties of clergymen such as Smith Baker, who begged him to veto the bill, stating that its passage would transfer all similar church rows to the legislature and cause endless trouble. The trouble now reverts back to the church, and unless the majority can rule, the "twelve apostles" will be left to occupy the church, while the members will go elsewhere to worship. The trouble that would have been settled by the passage of the bill is now only beginning.

INVESTIGATE.

It is the duty of the committee on accounts to investigate that horse purchase and also the last sale of horses. It is stated that only a few horses would have been sold were it not for the fact that sixteen had been purchased. The fact that the street department requested the board of health to purchase two of the horses, proves that Supt. Cheney has more horses on hand than he needs. Were the horses, which were purchased a few weeks ago for $200 each, now put up at auction it is claimed that none of them would sell for more than $100 if indeed for that.

Mayor Courtney being a member of the committee on finance, it is safe to say that he will not allow the bill to be paid without a thorough investigation.

An Editor Grandly Spurns Office.

No, kind but deluded friends, the mission of the hireling who holds the plow handles of this paper is to keep the fires burning on the altars of liberty and the beacon lights blazing on the shores of time at $1.50 a blaze, invariably in advance. He does not hunger and thirst after official life. He did think once he would like to go to the legislature, but he has grown in grace since then and purged his system of that unholy desire. Since then he has not yearned a single yearn or hankered a hank after political distinction.—Hillsboro News.

SEVERAL MAIDENS WEPT

TEARFUL WOMEN CROWDED TO SEE PADEREWSKI OFF.

The Incidents That Marked His Last Concert Repeated When the Great Pianist Sailed—His Plans For the Next Few Years—To Return In Two Years.

As the White Star steamship Teutonic moved majestically out from her pier the other day there was heard above the blaring of the band, the shouting of the seamen and the general tumult incident to the occasion, a high chorus of shrill cries. It was the farewell of Paderewski's feminine admirers, who crowded the place, remaining with fixed gaze until the tall, slim figure on the upper deck could no longer be distinguished. Previous to the parting chorus they had mobbed the long suffering pianist, pressing around him, shaking his hands, giving him flowers, pestering him for autographs and begging him in tearful voices to come back again soon. And the sad faced Polo smiled and bowed and took it all with so unruffled a temper that one could not help but admire the gentle endurance of the man under circumstances so trying.

As a rule, the young American person of the feminine gender has a foundation of common sense beneath her notions, but as a worshiper of genius she fails to exhibit that attribute in any appreciable degree. There was some excuse for the indignation of the little Englishman who pranced up and down the deck yesterday watching the hysterical circle around the pianist and ejaculating:

"Idiots! Idiots! If I were their father, I'd spank 'em and put 'em to bed."

Most of them were young enough to have been his daughters. As at Paderewski's farewell concert, the prevailing element was the schoolgirl species. As there was no music to stop their tongues they chattered like magpies, the object of their adoration being, of course, the engrossing subject of their conversation. First they cornered him in the salon as soon as he emerged from his stateroom and gathered around him in attitudes suggesting the 20 lovesick maidens in "Patience." Then the chorus broke out:

"Oh, Mr. Paderowski, do come back again, won't you?" "Haven't you an autograph I can have?" "Let me get in. I want to shake hands with him." "I do so hope you won't be sick. If you are, you must suck a lemon." "Isn't there a piano anywhere so that he can play just one farewell thing?" "Oh, isn't he just too dear!" "How lovely his hair looks today!" "Oh, Mr. Paderewski, you're not going to have it cut, are you?" "Oh, oh, don't cut it off! Please don't!" "Come back soon, dear Mr. Paderewski!" "Let me out. I'm going to cry!" "Goodby!" "Au revoir!" "Auf Wiedersehen!"

Then two of the officers came down and suggested to Paderewski that he go up on the upper deck.

"You'll be crushed down here," said they, "and besides people on the dock will want to see you."

So up he went, followed by the mob in the cabin, who proceeded to do it all over again. His autograph supply, which he had sat up until 5 a. m. preparing, soon gave out, and no wonder, for those autograph fiends were not content with one specimen.

"I've got three," announced a blue eyed girl enthusiastically. "One to frame and hang in my bedroom, one to paste inside the piano to improve its tone, and one to carry with me always."

"I wouldn't be such a pig!" declared the recipient of this confidence. "I only got one. I'm going straight back after another."

At the signal for the visitors to leave the boat there was such a final surge of femininity from all sides centering on the great musician that he was all but crushed. Then the crowd filed sorrowfully away, two women of uncertain age making themselves conspicuous by sobbing loudly in their handkerchiefs. All having reached the dock, there was still some time before the ship started, and then the real circus began. Such as had not already given all their flowers to the hero began to throw them at him with such peculiarity of aim that the second cabin passengers were presently decked out in brilliant floral array. Conspicuous in the crowd on the dock were three young and pretty girls, whose enthusiasm was of the wildly effervescent kind. They were full of ejaculations and exclamations, and their adjectives would have fitted out a whole novel, with some to spare. The only intervals in their talking was when they were throwing kisses to their idol.

"Oh, girls," said the tallest one, "look at him now! Doesn't he look too swee-ee-eet with his hat off? See, he's bowing to some one down here! Oo-oo-oo! I believe it's us! I really do believe it's us! Where's a flower boy? Quick! I want some roses to throw at him!"

"He shook hands with me," said one of her companions proudly. "I put my glove right on to keep the touch there, and I won't take it off until—until—well, until I have to wash it; so, there."

"He didn't shake hands with me, but I got his autograph," said the third, a trim brunette, "and such a smile with it! Oh, it just made my heart flutter."

"Do you s'pose," inquired the first, "that our fathers would quite like it if they knew we had gone on board and spoken to him?"

"Mine wouldn't, I'm sure," frankly announced the brunette, "but I don't care. He wanted my brother to come down with me, but Will said he wasn't going to come down here to see a pack of girls made d——d idiots of themselves over a mop headed piano pounder."

"Horrid beast!" exclaimed the other two.

"Well, he is, even if he is my brother," said the brunette viciously.

"Look, look, girls!" cried the tall one. "He's shaking hands with that woman there. His secretary just introduced them. Oh, don't you wish we were in her place?"

"Do you suppose he'll play going over?" asked the second. "If he does I'll never forgive myself for not having made mamma take me abroad on this trip. I could have played off ill."

"Why, here comes Dick Franklin," cried the tall girl. "How nice of him to have come down to see the master off! I didn't know he cared for those things. Dick, come over here with us."

A young fellow of the New York type of professional man came up, made his bows and remarked that he had come down to see some friends off.

"Then you didn't come to see the master?" cried the three in unison.

"I beg your pardon—the what?"

"The master—Paderewski. See him up there? Isn't he lovely?"

"May be from you point of view. Rather too much on the Skye terrier breed for me. What did you say his name was?"

"Dick!" This in a severe tone from the tall girl. "Don't be horrid. It's Paderewski."

There was a twinkle in the young man's eye, but the girl didn't see it as he remarked:

"Queer name. Don't believe I know him. Friend of yours?"

"Why, it's Paderewski, the great musician. Don't be a goose, Dick."

"Oh, musician, eh? Seems to me I have seen his name somewhere. Doesn't he recommend a hair restorer or a patent pill or something over his autograph on L stations?"

By this time the three girls were crimson with rage. They all pitched into the young man at once, but he stood it serenely.

"You needn't get excited about it," he observed, "and I think I'd learn more if you didn't all talk at once."

Dead, ominous silence followed.

"What did you say he played?" continued the rash young man. "Cornet or something like that, I suppose. Don't look robust enough for a bass drum, or a big horn, or anything that requires earnest and long continued effort. I say, girls, those are awfully stunning gowns you have on, but I don't admire the backs as much as I do the fronts. Look at your friend—how he's opening his mouth. Is he really going to sing now?"

"Mr. Franklin," said the tall girl, turning upon him suddenly, "either you are jesting upon a very serious subject or else you are a perfect idiot! In either case I don't want to have anything more to do with you. Please go away."

"Oh, come, Edith, can't you take a little joke? I'll tell you, if you call it square I'll go and get you a big bunch of roses to throw at your little tin god-on-wheelski, and I'll come up tonight and listen to you play his minuet and the nocturne and Liszt's 'Hungarian Rhapsody' and like them just as well as if he played them himself."

And as the young man was making his peace the ship moved away, while the pier blossomed out into a Chautauqua salute of handkerchiefs, and the air thrilled with cries of farewell. As long as he could be seen Paderewski stood on the upper deck, waving and bowing.

Before the ship started the pianist succeeded in breaking away from his admirers long enough to talk with a number of reporters who had come on board to see him. Regarding his gift of $10,000 for prizes to be offered for competition by American composers he said:

"As I said in my letter, the gift is but a little thing in return for all the kindness and encouragement I have received in America. I wanted the money to be distributed among such composers as have been born in America because I share Dr. Dvorak's hopeful views of the future of American music.

"I have enjoyed my trip very much, so far as incessant practicing would let me enjoy it. We had our own car, and the wheels ran very smoothly, so that I was able to practice seven hours a day while under way, a thing I have never been able to do before.

"In California the weather was exceedingly pleasant, so that I enjoyed myself there more than anywhere. Still I was glad to return to New York, for in New York one gets a breath of metropolitan life such as exists nowhere else in America."

To an Evening Post reporter the musician said that he had suffered much from the warm weather. Said he: "What would I not have given if this welcome change had come before my last recital in this city? Truly the weather was such last Saturday that before entering the music hall I had a recurrence of one of those dreadful attacks of stage fright which used to render me almost powerless when I was a student. It can be imagined how I felt before the concert was over, especially when it is remembered that I had to wear a long and close fitting coat, not to mention my hair. Such is the price of vanity. Unfortunately my vanities are beginning to be shared by others. Thus, when I proposed to have my hair cut one fortnight ago, I was prevented from doing so by my managers, who actually pretended that it would be regarded as a breach of faith by those who had purchased tickets for the last concerts."

The fact of his stage fright at Saturday's concert will be surprising to many, as the great majority of those present thought that he had never before played so superbly. Continuing, Paderewski said:

"My plans are to spend the first few weeks on the other side in Paris, after which I intend to go to southern Switzerland to devote myself to composing. I shall work on my new opera, the instrumentation of which I have already outlined. I have not decided yet what the name of the opera will be, but it is a mistake to suppose that it will deal with Polish subjects, merely because the music will be Slavic in its character. I have played so long and so much now that I can certainly afford to devote myself to composing alone for a few years to come. That is why I do not expect to return to America very soon."

He is much interested in the Bott violin trial now going on here, and he says that any expert who has ever played on it should be able to tell it from its tone.

"I can tell any piano on which I have once played by its tone unless the strings have been changed," he said.

Paderewski cleared about $200,000 on this trip. The only place he had comparatively poor houses was in Boston. In Chicago he made $10,000 in two performances. In all he has given on this tour 92 concerts, of which 6 were for charity. He will return in two years.—New York Sun.

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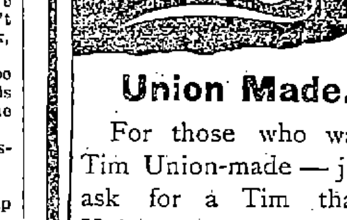

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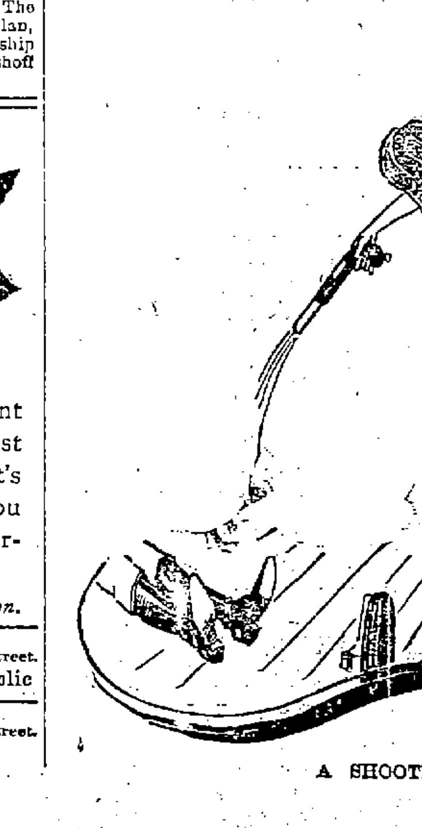

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But Senator Proctor, in his usual rugged and direct fashion, makes a simple and straightforward explanation. According to him the reason why the state convention went for McKinley was because there were more McKinley men present than Reed men.

Mr. Proctor says that the sentiment of the state and the convention was for McKinley, and consequently there was no sense in any one trying to oppose it. Mr. Proctor admits that he joined the procession, and he did it because he considered that the delegate should sink his individual preferences to obey the behests of his state.

Senator Proctor was asked if in his opinion Harrison would now be a candidate or if the anti-McKinley men would endeavor to unite upon Harrison? Mr Proctor says very positively that he does not believe Mr. Harrison will allow his name to be used or that his name will in any way come before the convention.

Mr. Proctor says that Harrison has no great love for either McKinley or Reed but he does not believe that Harrison's personal feelings will influence him in the slightest.

The McKinley men say their candidate will be nominated by acclamation; the opposition still talks of keeping up the fight, of going to St. Louis and contesting every inch of ground, and finally only yielding after the nomination has been made. The McKinley people say that if Mr. Reed and the other candidates are wise they will agree to the nomination being made by acclamation as in this way they will be spared a good deal of humiliation.

It will be rather a sorry spectacle, say the McKinley boomers, to see McKinley get more than enough votes to nominate on the first ballot, with Reed, Allison, Bradley and a few more dividing between them a handful of votes, and which will emphasize more strongly than ever the difference between a genuine "spontaneous call" of the people and the manipulations of would-be political bosses.

But this kind of sugar-coated argument has not caught any flies yet. If McKinley gets the nomination, say the opposition, stubbornly, he must fight for it, and they declare that no attention will be paid to "spontaneous calls."

From the McKinley side comes the suggestion in various ways that Mr Reed will probably withdraw before the convention meets, but this suggestion is hotly resented by the speaker's supporters. They say he will not withdraw and that he has no intention of so doing.

While there is not much fighting ground left, both sides are concentrating their forces on Indiana, where a pretty hot contest is going on. The McKinley men have counted upon the solid delegation from that state from the outset, and it has all along figured in General Grosvenor's estimates, but the opposition is pulling every string to prevent the state convention from formally instructing for the Ohio man. If they can accomplish this they say that Indiana will offset Illinois, and if they should win—a very potent if—they are prepared to make the most of it. Harrison's dislike of McKinley is counted upon as being important, and it is hoped that he will go into the convention and make a speech urging the convention not to instruct for any candidate.

Even if the opposition should be successful and prevent instructions, the loss of Indiana would not by any means offset the McKinley victory in Illinois, as McKinley has very considerable strength in the Hoosier state.

But privately, nearly all of the politicians here admit that the campaign against McKinley has collapsed.

And that this is so is shown from the fact that most of the discussion now is as to the second place on the ticket, and that only southern and eastern names are mentioned. Governor Morton's name is frequently used, partly because his nomination would be a vindication for having been dropped four years ago, and it is believed his name would strengthen the ticket in the east. The McKinley men do not show any great enthusiasm for Morton, but prefer Warner Miller if New York is to furnish the vice president.

Southern Republicans are talking of H Clay Evans of Tennessee as a recognition of that section, and the names of Governor Bradley of Kentucky and Governor Lowndes of Maryland are also mentioned. It has also been suggested that Senator Proctor of Vermont would round off the ticket very nicely.

"The situation today is as follows. For Mr. Reed, 162; for Governor McKinley, 275; for all other candidates, 217; contested and doubtful, 95; Vermont, 8. This makes 757 delegates elected, and leaves 161 yet to be chosen. The contest is not yet settled, and can alone be determined by the delegates when they meet in convention at St. Louis."

General Grosvenor gave out his usual weekly statement of McKinley delegates, too. He claims the election of 495 who are instructed or pledged to the Ohio candidate. He points out that there are 118 votes unelected, and claims that McKinley will have more than 100 of that number. He further states that there are of unnamed and unclaimed delegates east of the Allegheny mountains, among the candidates counted for other candidates, 20 who will support McKinley.

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The Daily News says this morning. It is understood that President Kruger has not yet exhausted his collection of interesting telegrams.

The Standard (Con.) believes that unless Cecil Rhodes disproves his connection with the cipher telegrams the Liberals will demand his removal from the privy council.

The Chronicle says: It is believed that Cecil Rhodes and Alfred Belt (both of them directors in the British South Africa company) will bear between them the entire cost of the Jameson raid, the legal expenses of Jameson's trial and the indemnity to the Transvaal. As Mr Rhodes' profit for the past year has been about £500,000, and as Mr. Belt has had one of his best years, neither is likely to be ruined.

A dispatch from Pretoria to The Times says that the executive council of the South African republic is seriously considering the advisability of avoiding the inconvenience entailed upon the mining industry by imprisoning the reformers. The dispatch adds that the health of the prisoners is improving.

The Daily Telegraph has a dispatch from Pretoria, which says: J. H. Hammond is still weak, but he is steadily improving. He is allowed to take drive with his jailer. The prisoners are treated as first-class misdemeanants. From personal interviews, I ascertain that all of the members of the executive council are inclined to show the utmost leniency to the prisoners. The disposition of the government, in fact, is satisfactory to all concerned.

An Exchange of Civilities.

Berlin, May 4.—The first audience by the emperor to Edwin F. Uhl, the new United States ambassador, was given yesterday. Mr. Uhl's speech pointed out to the emperor the important and close relations existing between the two countries. He expressed the hope that these ties would strengthen, and not disturb the peaceful and friendly relations of the two countries, and concluded with an expression of his admiration of the country to which he was accredited and for its ruler. The emperor replied briefly, in English, joining in the hope which the latter had expressed, and speaking very appreciatively and admiringly of the United States and of Americans. He trusted that Mr. Uhl's activity would redound to the better understanding and more intimate relations between the two countries.

Hungary's Big Festival.

Buda-Pesth, May 4.—Ceremonies attendant upon the millennial celebration were held yesterday. Emperor Francis Joseph and Empress Elizabeth, the members of the court, the diplomats and a large number of aristocratic personages attended a solemn thanksgiving at the Mathias cathedral, making the most brilliant spectacle seen in Austria-Hungary since the coronation of the emperor. The procession through the streets was a brilliant pageant. Many of the equipages had been made especially for this parade, and were splendid with gilt and color. The Hungarian ladies who rode in them wore the national festival costume, with high laced bodice, an apron and a veil fixed with a diadem. Primate Cardinal Vaszary delivered an eloquent address to the emperor in the cathedral.

Million Pounds For Moravians.

Paris, May 4.—The Temps says that the will of the late Baron Hirsch has been opened at Bruenn. His wife is made the residuary legatee; £1,000,000 is set apart for charities in Moravia. Another important legacy is left to Baron Hirsch's adopted daughter. The will contains no other dispositions.

Incurred Weyler's Displeasure.

Habana, May 4.—General Bernal has been summarily relieved from his command and ordered to report in Habana. Presumably this is due to the fact that General Bernal and his column were not on hand to co-operate with General Ynclan in his engagement with Maceo at Cararaficaras.

Conscience Probably Pricks Him.

Constantinople, May 4.—The murder of the shah has thrown the sultan into a state of extreme horror. Foreign telegrams are excluded, and the local papers are forbidden to refer to the subject.

Italy Will Keep Kassala.

Rome, May 4.—The Opinione denies positively a story that negotiations are pending for the cession of Kassala to Great Britain.

With Ancient Rites.

New York, May 4.—Claude F. Wright, the theosophist, and Mary K. L. Leonard, also an active worker in the cause, were married in the rooms of the Theosophical society yesterday. It was a theosophical marriage, conducted under the authority of the head officers of the society, but, in order to make the union legal, Alderman Robinson performed a civil marriage. The theosophical marriage was performed according to a ritual prepared from the ancient Egyptian rites in the great mysteries.

Forest Fires In Maine.

Bucksport, Me., May 4.—A fierce forest fire is raging near the town line, between Orland and Ellsworth. Already over eight acres of valuable timber land have been burned over. Several dwelling houses are in great danger. A crew of 70 men has been sent to fight the flames. Already the flames have destroyed thousands of dollars worth of property.

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TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS

Ornament won the Kentucky Futurity stake.

Fire in Smith's block, Laconia, N. H. caused a loss of $4200.

Harvard again won the intercollegiate fencing championship.

A big tract of woodland in Plymouth Mass., was destroyed by fire.

A factory and seven dwellings were burned in San Francisco.

Levi M. Fournier of Montague, Mass. was acquitted of wife murder.

United States Senator Hale's residence at Ellsworth, Me., was burned.

The new site of Columbia college was dedicated with imposing ceremonies.

Colonel Fred Grant was reappointed police commissioner of New York.

Dervishes were put to flight by British cavalry and Soudanese troops at Khor.

A Chicago judge declared that bucket shops are as legitimate as the board of trade.

The assassin of the late shah was a member of a secret band of religious fanatics.

Alfred Ely has qualified as receiver for the New York Times, furnishing a bond for $50,000.

It is reported that 200 Englishmen have gone forward to Mashonaland, traveling in bands of 50.

Joseph Lecroix, 7 years of age, was drowned in the Blackstone river, at Pawtucket, R. I.

Ballington Booth transferred Salvation Army property in New York to the new commander.

Lemuel E. Quigg has retired from the editorship of the New York press. Ervin Wardman succeeds Mr. Quigg.

Timothy Anglin, ex-member of parliament, and ex-speaker of the Dominion house of commons, died at Toronto, aged 74.

The 300 striking riveters of the American Steel Barge company at Superior, Wis., returned, having been conceded an advance.

The exports of specie last week amounted to $1,496,694 in gold, and $922,833 in silver. The imports were: Gold, $40,232; silver, $49,881.

At South Norridgewock, Me., Benjamin Tompkins, 70 years of age, was killed by falling from an apple tree. His neck was broken.

Sir Oliver Mowat, premier of Ottawa, will join Mr. Laurier, the Liberal leader of the opposition in the Dominion house, in the coming election.

Lieutenant Gourko Romelko has been appointed special attache to the United States mission at St. Petersburg, for the coronation of the czar.

The New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad has begun work at Brockton, Mass., on the final improvements to abolish grade crossings.

The trial of James Healy, who in March last killed a man named Corrigan in a quarrel at Toronto, ended in the acquittal of the prisoner.

Paris newspapers confirm the rumor that M. Herbette, French ambassador to Germany, will only return to Berlin to present his letters of recall.

Mrs. Frederick Schenck of Stamford, Conn., aged 40 years, took four ounces of carbolic acid and died. She had been subject to fits of melancholia.

The Boston police have notified the Hartford authorities that Jam Van Alstyne, who is held for forgery, is wanted in Boston for the same offense.

William H. Doble, the nestor of American reinsmen, died at Philadelphia, aged 86 years. He was the first driver to bring the light harness record below 2:17.

The national temple of the New Jerusalem church at Washington was dedicated. Rev. James Reed of Boston was the principal speaker of the service.

Bark Sarmiento, at Boston from Rosario, reports that on Wednesday last she ran into an enormous school of dogfish, which ran from 4 p. m. until daylight.

Commander Felix McCurley, U.S.N., captain of the navy yard at League island, died at that station of heart failure. He had served the country in every quarter of the world.

With simple services the remains of Walter Q. Gresham, President Cleveland's late secretary of state, were laid at rest at Arlington cemetery, the nation's burying ground.

The South Providence cadets, who expected to take part in the big prize drill at Savannah, have received notice that they had been ruled out, on the ground that they were an independent organization.

The Boston Hoisting and Portable Engineers' union decided to strike. The union recently demanded an eight-hour day with an increase in pay, but no answer has been received from the master builders.

George S. Coe, who was for 37 years president of the American Exchange bank at New York, died at Englewood, N. J. Death was from paralysis. He was born in Newport, R. I., in 1817. Mr. Coe was a well-known writer on financial topics.

Shot Four People.

Beaumont, Tex., May 4. — At Buena Will Bendy, colored, shot and killed Phillip Haines, white, knocked down and shot Constable Bibbo, white; shot and wounded a woman named Roxey Rawls and a man named Ed Rine, the latter two colored. Roxey Rawls, whom he shot first, was his sweetheart, and the trouble arose on account of Roxey's leaving him. Bendy was captured and lynched near here last night.

Engineer Stuck to His Post.

Livingston, Mon., May 4.—A fast westbound mail on the Northern Pacific met an east-bound cattle train near here, wrecking both trains. Engineer Fanning of the cattle train was killed and several others were badly hurt. Many passengers jumped. The air in Fanning's engine was not under control. Though he had ample time to jump, he stuck to his engine until too late.

Killed His Brother-In-Law.

Nelsonville, O., May 4.—Fred Douglass has given himself up to the police for killing Dow Willum, his brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Willum had separated. Willum, against the warning of Douglass, tried to break into his wife's house, whereupon Douglass shot him.

Trouble Brewing at Milwaukee.

Milwaukee, May 4.—A strike of all electric railway and electric lighting workmen in the city now seems certain. The company has rejected the demands of the men, and Italians and negroes to man cars and lighting plants are arriving from Chicago. The motorman who handled the car conveying the new men to the East Side barns deserted his car. Special police are being sworn in, and the company and municipal authorities are preparing for the inauguration of a general strike.

AYER'S HAIR VIGOR PRESERVES THE Natural Color of the Hair

A GREAT DISPLAY

Of Electric Appliances at New York.

EXHIBITION TO BE OPENED THERE TONIGHT.

Current from Niagara Falls to Move Machinery.

New York, May 4.—Governor Morton will tonight open the national exposition of electrical appliances in the industrial arts building, in this city. Elaborate preparation has been made for this event, and it is expected that the attendance will be large and include some of the most distinguished electricians in this country.

The convention is that of the National Electric Light association, to which delegates have been sent representing more than 10,000 electric lighting plants in the United States, whose aggregate capital is in excess of $750,000,000.

The industrial arts building has been the scene of great activity during the past 10 days and nights, and an enormous force of electricians and mechanics have been at work.

The principal feature of the opening exercises will be the turning on of a current of electricity generated by the waters of the Niagara river in the great power house of the Niagara Power company, which current of electricity will be transmitted over an ordinary telegraph wire of the Western Union company. The insulation of this line is such that no considerable amount of electrical energy for power purposes can be transmitted. By the use of recently invented two-phase Tesla system enough energy will be transmitted to establish beyond question, it is claimed, the feasibility of long distance electric power transmission upon a commercial basis. This line will be 462 miles in length. The longest line heretofore ever established was from the falls of the Necker to a point 110 miles distant.

The governor will use upon this occasion the gold key with which President Cleveland put in motion the wheels of industry at the World's fair. Governor Morton also, at the declaration that the exposition is open, will discharge four pieces of artillery, one stationed in the public square in San Francisco, one in Augusta, Me., one in front of the public buildings of St. Paul and the other in a public park in New Orleans. This discharge is also accomplished by a current of electricity generated in Niagara and transmitted over a telegraph line of the Postal Telegraph and Cable company. It is with the sanction of the secretary of war that the government artillery service is being brought into requisition.

The current of electricity which is transmitted from Niagara will be used in putting in motion a model of the Niagara power plant, recently constructed by a syndicate, at a cost of upwards $5,000,000. This plant consists in a tunnel 8000 feet in length, entered by a wheel-pit 186 feet in depth, at the bottom of which are mammoth turbine wheels, operating a shaft, on the top of which are immense electrical generators, with a capacity of 5000 horse power. The total weight of the turbine wheel shaft and enumerator is upward of 100 tons. This model, which is shown and operated with Niagara current, is a cross section view of the tunnel, wheel pit and machinery, course of the river and American falls, the islands and the Canadian frontier.

Surrounding this model will be a series of telephones, which will be connected with receivers placed in Victoria park, on the Canadian side of the Niagara river. All present, as they witness the movement of the machinery by the current of Niagara, can hear distinctly the roar of the cataract. There will be also exhibited and operated a miniature section of the Erie canal, showing the cable way system of electrical canal boat propulsion recently adopted by the state of New York, and soon to be put in operation upon the Erie canal. Floating upon this miniature canal will be a fleet of model canal boats of recent design, propelled by the electric motor, which travels upon the cable by means of the electric current.

Another feature of unusual interest will be the closing of a circuit around the world, by which a cable message will be sent, by Chauncey M. Depew, over the cables to Lisbon, through the Mediterranean and the Suez canal and the Red sea to Aden; thence to Ceylon and Australia, returning by way of the Cape of Good Hope, the African coast, the Brazilian cable, the land line to the City of Mexico, thence by way of San Francisco to New York. This message Mr. Depew will send from a cable which will be placed in a gallery of the exposition building. It will be addressed to and received by Edward D. Adams, president of the Niagara Power company, whose reply will be transmitted to and read by Mr. Depew, who will follow with a brief address.

All of the arrangements incident to the opening of this exposition are in charge of the reception committee. There will be in attendance, beside Governor Morton and his staff, a delegation of state officers, representatives from neighboring states, a personal representative of Secretaries Lamont and Noble, Nicola Tesla, Thomas A. Edison, Professor A. A. Anthony, Dr. Park Benjamin, Dr. T. B. Crocker of New York, Professor Elihu Thompson of Lynn Mass., Herbert Lawes Webb, P. B. Delany, Horace Leonard, Alexander Graham Bell and other distinguished guests.

Mr. Manley last night gave out a statement, in which he says: "The convention in Vermont was a surprise to the friends of Mr. Reed. They had a right to expect that Vermont would join with the rest of New England and send a delegation pledged to the support of the New England candidate. The delegates selected unquestionably prefer the nomination of Mr. Reed. How far they will be bound by the declaration of preference for Governor McKinley by their convention, time alone will determine. It must be remembered that the convention did not instruct the delegates, and left them free to exercise their own judgment.

Pope's Offer Declined.

Madrid, May 14.—The Spanish government has declined the pope's mediation in Cuban affairs, on the ground that an acceptance would be tantamount to recognizing America's right to interfere.

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MR. M. HUMPHRY WARD.

The Unknown Husband of Another Well Known Woman of the Day.

[Written exclusively for The Gentlemen's Home Journal and no other.]

A mellow English sun lay upon the fair countryside as the correspondent of The Gentlemen's Home Journal left the train at Bronxwood-near-the-Tannery, and, getting into a trap, was whirled down leafy lanes, all a-white with the blossoming borders of hawthorn. Dismounting before the grounds spread out around a stately pile, compounded of all that is noble in the architectures of Canute and Queen Elizabeth, the correspondent nervously entered the high posted gateway and was politely greeted by a gentleman of refined manner.

It was hard to believe that I stood face to face with the husband of Mrs. Mary Humphry Ward, a lady whose books have only to be seen to be recognized by anybody who has read them. He made me at once at home, and in another moment we were drinking a glass of buttermilk prepared by Mr. Ward himself and chatting gleefully as girls.

"It is sometimes difficult," said Mr. M. Humphry Ward, flicking a trace of buttermilk from his whiskers, "to believe that I am actually the beloved and only husband of a woman so celebrated as Mrs. M. H. Ward, whose books, I am told, are even sold quite a lot to you Americans after the people on this side the water have told you that they are a good thing."

"Do you find it wearing?" I ventured to ask.

"Ah, indeed I do," murmured Mr. Ward, clasping his hands. "Often does Mrs. W. sit up far into the night writing pieces with theology and things in them and then keeps me awake for hours reading me the results of her cogitations. To one who has the breakfast to get I need scarcely say that this loss of sleep causes me to be distraught and irritable for perhaps days at a time. And she positively will not allow me to get her a hot water bottle," added Mr. Ward as if to himself.

"Mrs. M. H. Ward," he went on fondly, "is everything a man ought to ask in a wife who has so many perplexing theological questions to grapple with at so much per grapple, according to the avariciousness of the respective publishers."

"Pardon the apparent personality of the question," I said, "but is it true, Mr. Ward, that you are the hero of 'Robert Elsmere?'"

"There!" exclaimed Mr. Ward, dropping his knitting into his lap and laughing coyly. "I suppose you are the two hundred and thirty-fifth person who has asked me that question."

He then explained how he strove to aid his wife in her literary work, sitting silently by her side for hours listening to the irritable squeak of her quill pen, hearing the solemn plunk plunk of her brain as she concocted her weird and harrowing romances or anon arising at her suggestion and going through a number of gestures. In this way, he said, Mrs. Ward was enabled to make her characters almost like life.

"And I hold the pens," concluded Mr. Ward archly.

"The pens?" I faltered.

Mr. Ward laughed.

"Yes," he said. "I got the idea from David Copperfield, you know."

Few could believe, to read the novels of Mr. Ward's wife, that he was a close family connection of the late Artemus Ward of this country, and they would be right about it. Mr. Ward frankly acknowledges this. He claims alliance only with the Wards of the old country. Geneva A. Ward, he said, was an English branch of his family even better known, he understood, and more popular in America than his own. The duties that devolve upon one linked to so great a writer as Mrs. Ward are cheerfully discharged by Mr. W. He showed me with pardonable pride the kitchen and dairy and let me taste of some rare old gooseberry wine which he had squat out with his own hands and of which he seemed to be particularly proud.

I did not see Mrs. Ward. She was busy, her husband said, writing up her new novel, which, he added in a tone of pride, is to have inside of it a new kind of theology, such as he believes will prove highly efficacious and sell first rate. At such times, he said, Mrs. M. H. Ward was apt to be high strung, and strangers annoyed her.

"So it will be better for you to go away without looking at her," said Mr. Ward in his frank, engaging way.

Where the good English highway topped a neighboring eminence the correspondent of The Gentlemen's Home Journal threw a backward look from his trap upon the cozy home of the Wards, resting under the halo of a sinking sun. At that moment one of the mutual children of Mrs. M. H. Ward and husband was engaged in falling out of a choice fruit tree, and his cries disrupted the atmosphere. The next moment his father rushed frantically out of the house and deftly plucked the youth from the sharp bough where he hung impaled.

And the last glimpse the correspondent had of Mr. M. Humphry Ward, that patient man was holding the boy face downward over his knee, while he deftly plied a long and shining thread and needle.—W. O. Fuller, Jr., in New York World.

Where Beauty Counts.

"Good looks don't amount to anything after all."

"They don't? Well, just come round to our boarding house. That's the place where the fellow with the side whiskers gets the biggest piece of pie."—Chicago Record.

At the Church Fair.

"You look so tired," said the fair young girl. "Won't you have a glass of water?"

The visitor was cautious.

"How much is it?" he simply said.—Philadelphia Call.

Power of Habit.

She—Why did Mrs. Enpeo contest her husband's will?

He—Force of habit, I suppose. She always did when he was living.—Truth.

A Distinct Advance.

"Jimmy, do you get along well at school now?"

"Yes. I've got big 'nuff to write my own excuses."—Chicago Record.

Setting the Sun.

Teacher—Why did Joshua make the sun stand still?

Tommy—I guess it didn't agree with his watch.—Indianapolis Journal.

The Chicago New Woman.

"It seems queer."

"What?"

"This giving alimony to the men."—New York World.

She Was Correct.

She—When you married me, you said you were well off.

He—I was, but I did not know it.—Vanity.

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Concord, N. H. — Not for ten thousand dollars would Pres. Henry A. Emerson, the head of the Contocook Valley Paper Company, have left his home and his business and started on the long and tiresome journey to California, with the harassing thought traveling with him, mile by mile, that if he came back at all he might have to come in a coffin.

His sufferings had been severe. They were the kind that undermine the strongest constitution, and send the sufferer into the sick-bed and the grave. Mr. Emerson had made a persistent effort to get well and had sought medical advice from many sources but his trouble was beyond the reach of ordinary remedies. He had fully determined to sacrifice everything to health when the discovery of Prof. Dixi Crosby, of Dartmouth College, was brought to his attention and relief, with the indorsements of Hon. John H. Oberly, the framer of the United States Civil Service Code, Governor Busiel, of New Hampshire, and hundreds of others.

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BASEBALL.

Saturday's Games and Standing of the Clubs to Date.

	Won.	Lost.	Pc't won.
Pittsburg	9	2	.818
Philadelphia	8	4	.667
Boston	8	4	.667
Washington	7	5	.583
Chicago	7	5	.583
Cincinnati	6	6	.500
St. Louis	6	6	.500
Brooklyn	6	6	.500
Cleveland	5	5	.500
Baltimore	5	7	.417
New York	2	10	.167
Louisville	1	11	.083

	Won.	Lost.	Pc't won.
Fall River	2	0	1.000
Brockton	2	0	1.000
Pawtucket	1	1	.500
Portland	1	1	.500
Bangor	1	1	.500
New Berford	1	1	.500
Lewiston	0	2	.000
Augusta	0	2	.000

At Boston—Boston, 10; Baltimore, 9.
At Cleveland—Cleveland, 2; Cincinnati, 1.
At Brooklyn—Washington, 4; Brooklyn, 3.
At Philadelphia—New York, 15; Philadelphia, 10.
At Chicago—Chicago, 15; St. Louis, 8.
At Louisville—Pittsburg, 14; Louisville, 0.
At New Bedford—New Bedford, 22; Lewiston, 15.
At Pawtucket—Bangor, 17; Pawtucket, 14.
At Brockton—Brockton, 9; Augusta, 6.
At Fall River—Fall River, 6; Portland, 2.

Stole More Than Supposed.

Concord, N. H., May 4.—The auditor's examination of the accounts of Albert I. Foster, the defaulting tax collector of this city, shows that the shortage in 1895 is between $22,000 and $23,000, which is about the amount of the first estimate. The shortage for 1894 will probably reach $10,000, a much larger sum than had been supposed.

Matabeles Hesitate.

Cape Town, May 4.—Communication by wire with Buluwayo has been once more restored. Advices from there say that a coach has started for Mafeking under a strong escort. The Matabeles still surround the town by thousands, but they are taking no aggressive action and appear undecided what to do.

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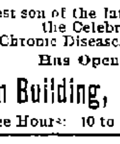
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TRAINS LEAVE MIDDLESEX STREET DEPOT, LOWELL.

For Boston, at 6.50, 8.15, 9.25, 10.50 a. m.; 12.05 12.45, 2.30, 3.20, 4.05, 5.10, 6.15, 7.00, 9.30 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m., 12.05, 4.15, 5.30, 7.25 p. m.
For Lawrence, 8.30, 9.25, 10.50 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.40, 4.05, 5.10, 6.15, 7.00, 9.30 p.m. SUNDAYS, 8.16 a. m., 12.05, 5.30, 7.25 p. m.
For Haverhill, 8.30, 9.25 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.40, 4.05, 5.10, 6.15, 7.00, 9.30 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m., 12.05, 5.30, 7.25 p. m.
For Salem and Lynn, 2.05, 5.10 p. m.
For Newburyport and Amesbury, 12.05, 2.30, 4.05, 6.15 p. m.
For Exeter and Dover, 6.50, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.40, 4.05, 5.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p.m.
For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 4.05 p. m.
For Somersworth, N. H., Salmon Falls, Saco and Portland, 6.50, 8.30 a.m.; 12.05, 4.05, 5.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p.m.
For Augusta, Bath, Waterville, 8.30 a.m.; 12.05, 5.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.
For Lewiston, 8.30 a. m; 12.05, 4.05, 5.10 p. m.
For Bangor, Belfast, Skowhegan, Rockland, 8.30 a. m., 5.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.
For St. John, N. B., Halifax, N. S., Montreal and Quebec, 8.30 a. m., 5.10 p. m. (5.10 does not run Saturdays): SUNDAY, 5.30 p. m.
For Eastport and St. John's (per steamer), on Mondays and Fridays at 12.05 p. m.
For Castine, Deer Isle, Sedgwick, Bar Harbor, Jonesport and Machiasport (via steamer Frank Jones of Rockland), Tuesdays and Fridays at 5.10 p. m.

Southern Division.

On and After Oct. 20, 1895, Trains Leave Merrimack Street Depot, Lowell, as Follows:
For Boston, 5 45, 6 30, ¶6 50, *7 45, *8 50, ¶9 01, *9 40, 11 00 a. m.; 1 40, ¶3.00, 4.30, ¶5 33 p. m. SUNDAYS, 845 a. m.
Trains Leave Middlesex Street Station, Lowell, as follows:
For Boston, 5 48, 6 34, ¶6 53, §7 01, §7 18, §*7 27, *7 48, *8 57, 9 03, *9 50, 11 03, 11 45 a.m.; 12 16, 1 43, ¶3 03, *4 00, 4 23, 5 20, ¶5 36, 6 24, 7 52 p. m. SUNDAYS, §*7 18, §*7.27, 8 45, *9 16 a. m; §4 25, §5 58 p. m.
For Woburn, 6 30, §7 01, 7 45, 11 00 a.m.; 1 40, 4 30 p.m. SUNDAYS, 8 45 a. m., §4 25, §5 58 p.m.
*Express. §Northern Depot Only. ¶Via Bedford.
For Lawrence, 6.30, 10.00 a. m; 4.16, 5.50 p. m.
For Salem, and Way Stations, §7.38 a. m.; 1.25, 5.50 p. m.
☞Time given below is from Middlesex street station.
For Ayer Junction, and Way Stations, 7.15 a. m.; 12.00, 5.09 and 5.47 p. m. SUNDAYS 2.15 p. m.
For Amherst, Milford and Wilton, 9.14 a. m.; 1.00, 3.43, 5.42 p. m. SUNDAYS 2 p. m.
For Greenfield, Peterboro', Bennington, Hillsboro' and Keene, 9.14 a. m. and 3.43 p. m. SUNDAYS, to Greenfield. 2.00 p. m.
For Nashua, Manchester and Concord. 7.40 9.14 9.45 a.m.; 12.11, 1.00, 1.42, 3.43, 5.42, 6.20, 8.13, 2.43 p.m. SUNDAYS 10.09 a. m. (to Nashua only) 3 a.m., 2.00, 6.02, 8.13, 8.43 p. m.
For Penacook, Franklin, Lebanon and White River Junction, 9.14, 9.45 a. m; 12.11, (1.42 to Franklin and Bristol only), 5.42, †8.13 p. m.
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THE WEATHER.

Sun rises—4:34 a. m.; sets, 6:47 p. m.
Length of day—14 hours 13 minutes.
Moon rises—1:01 a. m.
High water—4:30 a. m.; 5:15 p. m.
Forecast for New England: Generally fair, preceded by cloudy and threatening weather on the coast; warmer; southwesterly winds.

LOCAL NEWS.

The gentlemen's delight, Old Hundred.

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Miss Bertha M. Sheppard, of High street, is teaching in a private school in Jersey City.

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The assessors are making their annual rounds of the wards assessing property and polls.

The members of the Lowell water board visited Lawrence, Saturday, and inspected the filter plants there.

Miss Bertha L. Woodman, of Wilson street, left today for Wilmington, where she will remain a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. David P. Farmer will observe next Tuesday, the 50th anniversary of their marriage, at their home, 595 Westford street.

Best coal at lowest prices at E. A. Wilson's, cor. of Bridge and Merrimack street Ronels building. If you have no time to call, telephone.

B. J. Laquith has had set up in Collinsville a temporary saw mill for the purpose of cutting up some logs from the surrounding woodland.

A hack driver in turning his horses around on Bridge street, yesterday afternoon, collided with a bicyclist, and damaged the wheel somewhat.

A petition is being circulated among local wheelmen to request the city council to pave Rogers street from Lawrence street to the Tewksbury line.

The non-commissioned officers' handicap cup of the Mechanic Phalanx was won by Musician Ralph W. Hardy at the regular weekly shoot, Saturday.

Next week Saturday is quarter day at Washington Savings Bank. Pays 4 per cent.

Mrs. Wm. Langley of this city has a table that once belonged to Horace Mann, for many years secretary of the board of education; also a large pewter platter that belonged to his mother.

The Cunard steamer Pavonia arrived at her dock at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon at Boston with a large number of passengers on board for this city. Mr. Murphy, the local agent met them at the depot last evening and conveyed them to their friends.

Miss Sadie Golden of Centralville, entertained a number of her young friends at her home, last evening. Music and readings were enjoyed and refreshments were served by the hostess. The reception was given in honor of Miss Golden's visitors, Messrs. H. Foston Courtenay and Arthur Lord Vandyke.

Bazaar to Open.

St. Michael's bazaar will open this evening. The Cadet band will give a concert.

Electric Damaged.

An electric car of the Broadway and Centralville line, struck one of the American Express company's wagons on Dutton street, Saturday afternoon, and the fender was so badly smashed that the car had to go to the shop for repairs.

A Democratic Mayoralty Candidate.

George B. Smith, who is being mentioned by many citizens as a probable candidate for mayor in the democratic city committee this year, has been connected with the Lowell Machine shop foundry for 40 years. He has served in the board of aldermen.—Boston Globe.

LOWELLS WERE BEATEN.

Harvard Cricket Team Played a Good First Inning.

On the Dracut oval, Saturday afternoon, the cricket season was opened by the Lowell and Harvard elevens. Harvard won, 51 to 27, not having a chance to go in for a second inning. Lowell went in a second time and got 103 for three wickets.

In Lowell's second inning, Burns was doing brilliant work, his score standing 53, not out when the game was called.

A BOLD, BAD BOY

Stole a Team and Drove Over a Child—Then Escaped.

A boy about 15 years of age, whose name is unknown, stole a horse belonging to Fred Fox, a butcher on Appleton street at noon Saturday. He drove rapidly in the direction of Belvidere and on Concord street ran over a three-year-old child named Conroy, hurting it quite badly. Constable O'Boyle stopped the horse, but the boy jumped out and escaped. He has not yet been apprehended.

ST. PATRICK'S CADET BAND

Will Give a Concert in Boston—Boyle O'Reilly Band Withdraws From Contest.

St. Patrick's Cadet band which has been entered in the boys' band contest in Mechanics' hall, Boston, next Friday evening has also been engaged to give a concert there Wednesday evening. The contest as originally planned included three bands. When St. Patrick's Cadet band forwarded its entry, it was gladly accepted and made the number of bands entered four. Friday, however, when the John Boyle O'Reilly Cadet band learned that St. Patrick's band was in the contest the former withdrew and gave no satisfactory reason for so doing. The Lowell boys regret the withdrawal very much as they are extremely anxious that the merits of the bands should be tested. The judges in the contest will be Prof. Baldwin of Boston, Prof. Reeves of Providence and a member of the faculty of the New England Conservatory of music. Mr. McDaniels will accompany the Lowell band to Boston and will act as director.

The band also has engagements at St. Michael's church bazaar for this evening and Saturday evening and with the Hibernians next Sunday.

Louis Alexander,

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LEAGUE OPENED

Fair Attendance at the Four Games.

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Many Other Minor Games Were Played.

The new league opened its season most auspiciously on Saturday, all things being considered, and the players were greatly encouraged at what they experienced. It was thought that four games would be too many, but there were crowds at each game, though not as many as there will be later when the weather is warmer. The games, for many of the players, were the first of the season, hence it is not surprising that large scores were made.

In Billerica after the first inning the game was as fine as one would wish to see.

At the Fair grounds the Emeralds and Emmetts played large scores though the game was interesting and closely contested.

The two North common rivals, the Emeralds and Emmetts, crossed bats on the Fair grounds, Saturday, and the Emeralds won by a neck, scoring 15 to 14 for their opponents.

There were some 200 people present and they made noise enough for 1000. After the third inning both sides settled down to business and played the game in true North common style.

The feature of the game was the triple play of Pease, Shea and C. Donovan of the Emmetts in the eighth. Roark led off with a sharp single and Garrigan went down on Ganley's fumble of a bounding grounder. Muzzey then came up and lined the ball out into Pease's territory in left and the base runners started on the circuit. Pease pocketed the fly and making a quick throw to second caught Garrigan napping, and Shea immediately shot the ball to Donovan nailing Roark and completing the shut-out. The score:

EMERALDS.

	A.B.	R.	BH.	T.B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Garrigan, p., 1b	6	3	3	3	7	5	0
Muzzey, 3b	5	3	3	4	0	0	0
Connors, ss., p	5	3	4	4	2	11	0
Donovan, c. f., ss	6	1	4	4	2	1	1
Smith, r. f	6	0	0	0	0	1	0
Silsoe, c	5	2	2	2	11	1	2
Murphy, 2b	6	1	1	1	1	3	1
Mitchell, 1b, c. f	5	1	1	0	3	0	2
Roark, l. f	6	1	3	3	1	0	0
Totals	49	15	18	20	27	22	8

EMMETTS.

	A.B.	R.	BH.	T.B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Ganley, p	6	2	3	5	1	6	2
Pease, l. f	6	1	1	1	3	1	0
Shea, r. f	5	1	1	2	0	0	1
Shepard, 3b	6	0	0	0	2	1	2
McLaughlin, s.s	5	0	1	1	1	4	2
McMahon 1b	4	1	0	0	10	1	0
Scott, 2b	4	2	1	1	2	1	0
Kane, c. f	3	3	1	1	2	0	0
Donovan,	6	4	4	4	5	0	1
Totals	41	14	12	15	*26	14	8

Winning run, two out.

Score by innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	6	8	9	
Emeralds	1	4	6	0	0	0	2	0	2	—15
Emmetts	0	7	2	0	1	0	2	0	2	—14

Earned runs, Emeralds 8, Emmetts 4; three base hit, Ganley; two base hits, Garrigan, Connors, Shea; stolen bases, Emeralds 7, Emmetts 5; double play, Murphy, Donovan, Garrigan; triple play, Pease, Scott, Donovan; base on balls, Emeralds 2, Emmetts 5; hit by pitched ball, Scott; struck out, by Garrigan 4, Connors 8, Ganley 3; passed balls, Donovan; wild pitches, Ganley 1, Connors 1; first base on errors, Emeralds 8, Emmetts 4; left on bases, Emeralds 8, Emmetts 5. Time of game, 2 hours 20 minutes. Umpire, Grady. Scorer, Daniel J. Manning.

The North Billerica Game.

The Y. M. C. I. team went up against Manager Morton's pets at North Billerica, for a starter, bringing about 150 rooters with them.

The pitcher beat them in the first inning, yet they came near winning out after all.

The attendance numbered about 250, with a number of the fair sex, who in Billerica are well up in the fine points of the game. The local rooters had their money with them and they said that while Tommy Talbot might be thrown down in a republican convention, there's no one big enough to throw his ball team.

The T. R. and Ts. have a great team while the Y. M. C. Is. are all right except that their pitcher is erratic. He played in the most miserable and the most brilliant manner during the game. He allowed 10 runs to be scored and then struck out 14 men. Umpire Kenney officiated and there wasn't the sign of a kick.

The Belvidere wonders went to the bat first, three runs were scored on hits by McGuane Scanlan and Farley, errors by Whalen and Linehan and a passed ball. For the T. R. and Ts. Vaughn started with a single and McVey made a double Whalen and Fitz getting their bases on balls, Linehan a hit, Paige on balls, Hannon on McVey's error, Sheridan on balls, Vaughn on Coney's error, McVey on balls, Whalen on Carey's error with a frightful throw by Scanlon and a wild pitch the entire affair figuring up to 10 runs for the home team. Then for three innings neither side scored. In the fifth the T. R. and Ts. with two men struck out made four runs on a base on balls by Vaughn, single by McVey, base on balls by Vaugh, single by McVey, base on balls Whalen, and a two bagger by Linehan. After that they failed to score. It was in the sixth that the visitors scored again, Farley getting first on Hannon's error and going around on hits by Burns, O'Brien and Thomas. In the next three innings they piled up seven runs mostly on errors, McVey making two particularly bad ones in the ninth. The score:

T. R. & Ts.

	A.B.	R.	BH.	T.B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Vaughn, r	6	3	1	1	0	0	1
McVey, 3b	4	3	2	3	1	1	3
Whalen, ss	3	2	0	0	2	1	2
Fitzpatrick, lf	3	2	2	2	0	1	1
Linehan, c	5	1	2	3	11	5	1
Paige, 1b	4	1	0	0	6	0	1
Hannon, m	5	1	1	1	1	2	2
Murphy, 2b	5	0	0	0	6	5	2
Sheridan, p	4	1	1	1	0	2	0
Totals	38	14	9	11	27	17	10

Y. M. C. I.

	A.B.	R.	BH.	T.B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Carey, 1b	6	1	0	0	7	0	2
McGuane, 3b	5	2	3	3	0	1	1
Carroll, m	4	1	0	0	1	0	0
Scanlon, p	5	2	1	1	0	2	1
Farley, c	5	2	2	5	10	0	0
Burns, ss	5	1	1	1	0	3	1
O'Brien, 2b	4	1	1	1	0	3	1
Hansbury, rf	5	1	1	1	0	0	1
Thomas, lf	3	0	1	1	0	0	0
Totals	42	11	10	11	24	9	7

Score by innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
T. R. & Ts	10	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	..	—14
Y. M. C. I	3	0	0	0	0	1	3	1	3	—11

Summary—Earned runs, T. R. & Ts 4; two base hits, McVey, McGuane, Farley; stolen bases, Fitzpatrick, McVey, Whalen, Linehan, Hannon, Carey, O'Brien; bases on balls, by Sheridan 3, by Scanlon 7; hit by pitched ball, Fitzpatrick, Thomas; struck out by Sheridan 9, by Scanlon 14; passed balls, Linehan, Farley; wild pitches, Scanlon. Time of game 2.15. Umpire Kenny. Attendance 250.

Wamesits 31, Florence 16.

On the Lakeview avenue grounds the Wamesits and Florence club had at it before about 200 spectators and for six innings kept close to each other. In the sixth the Wamesits ran away from their opponents and beat them out easily. The batteries were Donnelly and Riley for the Wamesits and Cole and Sayball and A. Guimond for the Florence club. The score:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Wamesits	1	2	3	3	3	8	7	0	4	—31
Florence	3	3	2	3	2	0	0	0	2	—16

Earned runs, Wamesits 18, Florence 9; two base hits, Harmon, Maguire, Carrell, Sayball, A. Guimond; three base hits, Donohue, Maguire; home runs, Donnelly McCann, M. Guimond; wild pitches, Cole and Sayball 4; passed balls, Riley; bases on balls, Wamesits 3, Florence; struck out, Wamesits 3, Florence 7; errors, Wamesits 9, Florence 10. Time of game 3 hours.

The South Ends and Unions played a "cricket" game at the driving park Saturday over 200 being present. Smiling Mickey Kane's braves didn't seem to be in it for they were done up to the tune of 26 to 14. At the start Coughlin of the High schools went in the box for the South Ends but he was knocked out of the box in the fourth inning. As usual Capt. O'Brien of the Unions put up an efficient game and Quigley and Hoyle formed an effective battery. Small, the third baseman of the Unions was spiked accidentally by Coughlin and was replaced by Thorne, O'Connell going to third. The teams were made up as follows:

South Ends: Curtin, c.; Shanley, lf.; Cluin, rf.; Murphy, cf.; and P. Roache, 3b.; Foody, 1b.; Ball, 2b.; McGuire, ss.; Coughlin, p. and cf.

Unions. Small, 3b.; Thorne, cf.; Hoyle, cf.; O'Brien, ss.; Frates; lf.; O'Neil, 1b.; Quigley, p.; Mullin 2b.; Ledwidge, r. f.

Umpires, Michael Lawler of Lowell, and John Crowley of North Chelmsford.

Other Games.

The Columbias and Defenders played on the Fort Hill grounds Saturday, the former winning 10 to 9.

The Young Albions of Wigginville, won two games on Saturday. They defeated the defenders, on a forfeit and beat the Bullets of the Cartridge Shop, 66 to 22.

The Ippes and Spindle City Wheelmen, played at Atherton, Saturday and the Ippes won, 42 to 3.

Notes.

The Washington's have organized for the season and would like to hear from any nine under 15 years of age. Send challenges to W. Butterfield, 240 Chelmsford street. The nine is as follows D. Mullen c, T. Linscott 1b, A. Webb p, N. Butterfield ss, La Porte 3b, P. Cutter 2b, W. Scannell lf, L. Smythe cf, Red. Wheeler rf, G. Mullin p.

The Mathew Temperance Institute organized a strong base ball team last week.

The "Stars of Centralville," defeated "Lakeview avenue club," by a score of 42 to 6. It was a cinch. The features of the game were the batting of H. Bakewell, O. Patnaude, G. Stowell and F. Parriss. Parriss pitched a fine game. They could not hit him with a pole, Umpire, H. Tygh saw fair play.

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NORTH CHELMSFORD

Entertainment by the St. Cecilia Reading Society.

A grand affair was the entertainment given by St. Cecilia's Reading society Sunday evening in the basement of St. John's church. The basement was beautifully decorated for the affair. There was a large crowd present and the entertainment was enjoyed by all. The program was an excellent one and great credit must be given to those who took part.

The following program was rendered during the evening: Chorus, St. Cecilia's Reading society, Loretto O'Neil, Lilla Seymour, Mamie Crowley, Sadie Leahey, Theresa McCabe, Rose McCabe, Clara McCoy, Lucy Constantineau, Lizzie Constantineau, Alice Sheilds, Mary McMahon, Frances McEnaney, Loretta Lacour; vocal selection, Miss Lillian Seymour; reading, Miss Lucy Constantineau; harmonica duet, Mr. Wm. O'Neil and James Barrett; piano duet, Misses Loretta O'Neil and Clara McCoy; recitation, Miss Sadie Leahey; vocal selection, Miss Lizzie Constantineau; recitation, Miss Fannie Garvin; dialogue, Misses Alice Shields and Rose McCabe; vocal selection, Mr. James Barrett; recitation, Mr. John T. Crowley; quartet, Misses Mamie Crowley, Lizzie Larkin, Clara McCoy and Frances McEnaney; vocal selection, Miss Clara McCoy; chorus, St. Cecilia's reading society. Miss Josie McCabe presided at the piano very gracefully.

Mr. William H. Quigley performed his part of the entertainment in an excellent manner. At the close of the program Rev. John J. Shaw thanked the society and hoped it would continue to prosper.

Weekly Mortality.

There were 32 deaths last week, the rate being 19.7, against 28.3 and 29.5 for the previous two weeks. The infectious diseases reported were typhoid fever 4.

THE MATABELE REVOLT.

Selous Predicts That There Will Soon Be Dangerous Fighting.

London, May 4.—The Daily Telegraph has a dispatch from Buluwayo which reports an interview with F. C. Selous He believes that the natives will retire north, and that it will be difficult to follow them through the thick forests He expects that there will be big dangerous guerrilla fighting in the Matoppo hills. "The Matabeles must be punished," says Mr. Selous, "and examples made of them before any peace proposals are entertained. Otherwise, it will be quite unsafe for the whites for many years The outlook, therefore, is still serious the field of operations being unlimited."

A dispatch from Palapye to The Times says: Trustworthy natives report that two white outlaws, named Dixon and Grobber, are assisting the Matabeles in their operations. King Khampan, the friendly chief, believes that the Matabeles are divided in their counsels, and will, therefore, not make a concerted attack on Buluwayo. His scouts report that the Matabeles are likely to retire to the Zambesi before the arrival of the relief column at Buluwayo. King Khampan complains that his people are ruined by the famine and the death of their cattle. This is true, and on that account the authorities ought to prepare measures of relief.

"IN LEAGUE WITH SATAN."

Italians' Superstition Probably Responsible For Giovanni's Death.

Providence, May 4.—Coroner Lincoln has made a report showing that Giovanni Quaranta, who was supposed to have committed suicide by drowning himself in Leonard pond last summer, was murdered by superstitious compatriots, who stood in awe of the man, under the impression that he was in league with the devil and possessed unearthly power, which he had secured in barter for his own soul. A black book was found in the dead man's trunk, and printed in Italian which, it is said, contained a signed agreement between the devil and Quaranta, by which he delivered his soul in exchange for the devil's power for 20 years. Quaranta had wonderful hypnotic power over the men among whom he worked, and he spread a story, which was very generally believed, that by special arrangement with satan he was proof against steel, poison and bullets, and, therefore, drowning was the means used by his murderers to remove him.

Tempted Providence.

Niagara Falls, May 4.—F. C. Heine, a Prussian, 50 years of age, in a canoe-shaped boat, 10 feet in length, yesterday sailed from the milling district through the hydraulic canal, out into the rapids, and over to within 300 feet of Goat Island, then returned without any mishap whatever. The river was full of ice, and everybody thought Heine and his boat would get wedged in it and be carried over the falls. When within a stone's throw of Goat Island the boat seemed to be wedged in a rock, and as it swung round and round with the current the 2000 spectators expected to see it overturned and Heine sent over the falls. After resting about 10 minutes he started on the return trip. This was slow work, and a painful suspense hung over the crowds that watched Heine. He finally gained his point, and passing the Niagara Falls paper mills drifted down again and slowly turned into the quiet waters of the canal.

NEW RULER ENTHRONED

And All Fears of Trouble Now Removed in Persia.

Teheran, May 4.—Mozaffer-Ed-Dine-Mirza Vallahd, second son of the late shah, was enthroned Saturday at Tabree, with the title of shah-in-shah (king of kings). He will start for Teheran forthwith. Owing to the prompt and energetic action of the grand vizier, perfect order reigns everywhere All the princes, governors, ministers and officials have telegraphed their congratulations to Mozaffer-Ed-Dine, whose replies have been very gracious, especially to his eldest brother, Zil Es Sultan, of whose acquiescence in his younger brother's accession some doubts had been expressed.

BURNED TO DEATH.

In Attempting to Save Property at Hoosac Tunnel Hotel.

Cheshire, Mass., May 4.—In an attempt to save property, Frank Welch last night lost his life in a fire that damaged the Hoosac Valley hotel. Welch had been left in charge of the hotel by his brother, the proprietor. He rushed into the office, it is presumed, to save the books and money. When he did not reappear, firemen made their way in and found him badly burned and dead. The monetary loss by the fire was $1000. The origin is unknown.

AN AWFUL AFFAIR.

Family Quarel and Double Shooting Ends Fatally.

Austin, May 4.—James Nixon yesterday shot and instantly killed Dempsey Brown, his brother-in-law. Brown, in his dying agony, returned the fire with a double-barreled shotgun, emptying both barrels into Nixon's face, and he is in the county jail in a dangerous condition. The difficulty was the outcome of family troubles.

Boston Baptists' New Home.

Boston, May 4.—The new Tremont Temple, the largest and most magnificent Baptist house of worship in New England, was thronged all day yesterday and last evening, it being the opening of the week of dedication. In the course of his dedicatory sermon, the pastor, Rev. Dr. George C. Lorimer, announced that the building and appointments had cost $510,000, and this, with the value of the land upon which the temple was erected, brought the value of the property to over $1,000,000. The service opened with a doxology, followed by the invocation, which was asked by Rev. Dr. William Howe. Dr. Lorimer then led in a responsive reading, entitled, "God and His Temple." Rev. A. J. Rowland, D.D., of Philadelphia, read Psalm cxxxii. The statement of the chairman of the building committee was read, after which Rev. J. N. Murdock made the dedicatory prayer. The musical portion of the service was superbly conducted, and was very beautiful. The exercises will continue throughout the coming week.

Well Known Newspaper Man Dying.

Wm. H. Hayden, one of the best newspaper writers in Rhode Island and central Massachusetts, who is dying at his home in Natick of consumption, has a daughter who resides in this city.

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THE HOUSE PASSED TORREY BANKRUPTCY BILL.

The Senate the Naval Appropriation Bill—Other Military Affairs

Washington, May 4.—The house, after prolonged debate, passed the bankruptcy bill, on Saturday, by a vote of 157 to 81. The bill is substantially what is known as the Torrey bill, having been practically drawn by Judge Torrey. The senate has still to pass the bill. In the senate the naval appropriation bill was passed. Mr. Chandler's amendment appropriating $4,000,000 for the construction of 20 additional torpedo boats was defeated. The bill as it passed the house provided that five torpedo boats should be built, with a minimum speed of 28 knots, to cost $875,000, and the senate changed this so as to make the number three instead of five, the speed 30 knots instead of 26 and the cost $800,000. The senate reduced the number of battleships from four to two, the cost not to exceed $3,750,000 each, exclusive of armor.

Armenians In a Stabbing Affray.

Lynn, Mass., May 4.—A row over a girl took place at 1 o'clock Sunday morning in the Armenian colony, and one of the participants received a serious wound. The girl who was the occasion of the trouble was Viola Hamel. She was passing the night at an Armenian boarding house, and was playing on the piano when one of the Armenians became jealous, and he struck her. This was resented by another Armenian, and the men adjourned to the street to fight it out. Peter Charkna stabbed Martin Sayroyan in the side, inflicting a wound about an inch deep. Peter was arrested.

New City For New Jersey.

New York, May 4.—It is announced that a company, of which M. H. Arnold, president of the Chemical bank of Elmira, a man worth $20,000,000, is treasurer, has purchased 2000 acres of land, 12 miles from New York city, between Orange and Elizabeth, N. J., and that a manufacturing town, with homes capable of sustaining a population of 60,000 inhabitants, will be constructed at once, the intention being to erect a model city in much the same manner that Pullman, Ills., was built. The city will be called New Orange.

More Trouble For Dr. Lee.

New Haven, May 4.—A new phase in the case of Dr. J. E. Lee, charged with the murder of Maggie Schloss of Ansonia, who died in a hotel in this city about three years ago, as the alleged result of criminal malpractice, was developed yesterday afternoon with the surrender of Dr. Lee by his bondsmen, and his subsequent arrest by Deputy Sheriff Higgins on a warrant issued by Justice of the Peace Bishop. Lee has been out of jail only a few days, after having a similar charge against him in causing the death of Mrs. Miller, nolle prossed.

Monarchial Movement Spreading.

Rio de Janeiro, May 4.—The monarchial movement in Brazil is beginning to take a very serious turn. Profiting by the general disorder which obtains among the Republicans by reason of foreign and domestic troubles, the Monarchists are picking up courage and declare openly their intention to restore the monarchy. What adds to the gravity of the situation is that numerous officers of high rank in the army and navy, who have hitherto maintained their neutrality, have declared openly for the monarchy.

About the Lasting Machine.

New York, May 4.—The annual convention of the National Boot and Shoe Workers' union opened yesterday. An address to shoemakers was issued by the General Council of Shoemakers, which says in part: "The driving spring of the Lasters' Protective union was the lasting machine. The union turned its forces to fighting the machine. It did not perceive that the machine is big with blessings for labor, in that it renders arduous toil unnecessary, and that its curses to labor are only a result of its private ownership."

Crew of the Benson Safe.

New Bedford, Mass., May 4.—Captain Texeira of the schooner John E. Shatford brings word from Brava, Cape Verde Islands, that Captain Benson and several of the crew of the schooner Gracie Benson, recently reported as wrecked off Cacheu, west coast of Africa, had arrived there. The wrecked party put in toward shore, but the hostile actions of the natives led them to cruise until they reached a settlement near Goree, where they landed and were well treated, and finally assisted to Brava.

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